WEATHER FORECASTS

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Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy, with occasional rain.

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MYSTERIOUS FIRE CLAIMS AGED COUPLE

William Thompson and Eliza Sterling Perish in Cowichan Blaze

VALUABLES BOX IS PICKED UP OUTSIDE

Inquest at Duncan Returns Open Verdict—Origin of Outbreak Unknown

DUNCAN, Dec. 23. — William Thompson, aged seventy-six, and Mrs. Eliza Sterling, aged sixty-five, his housekeeper, were burned to death when Thompson's home at Cowichan Station was destroyed by fire late Monday night.

Outside of the dwelling fire fighters found a box containing only a few photographs. This casket, friends asserted, was formerly used as a receptacle for valuables. No explanation was offered at the inquest held here today as to how the box came to be outside of the burning building. Friends state their belief that a considerable sum of money was kept in the house.

Mr. Thompson, who was formerly engaged in blacksmithing in the district, retired from active work five years ago. He celebrated his birthday on Sunday.

MASS OF FLAMES

The first intimation that anything was wrong was when residents of the vicinity were alarmed by the night of the fire. Rushing to the place they found that the interior of the front was a mass of flames. These were bursting from the room, where later the remains of the victims were found.

Quickly organizing a fire brigade men attacked the burning structure from the rear, breaking a window to gain entrance to the house. As the fresh air entered the room an unlighted oil lamp exploded, spreading the fire.

When men were finally able to enter the front room it was to find the bodies. Mr. Thompson had apparently been reclining on a couch and Mrs. Sterling had been sitting on a chair near him. How they failed to get out of the room after the fire started is a mystery.

Both Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Sterling were highly respected and neither had enemies, it was stated.

MYSTERY UNEXPLAINED

The only peculiarity of the circumstances that could not be explained at the inquest was the finding of the box of photographs three feet from the building.

After deliberating for some time the coroner's jury returned an open verdict to the effect, "that William Thompson and Eliza Sterling came to their deaths by fire through the burning of their residence at Cowichan Station, the origin of the fire being unknown."

Mr. Thompson had been a resident of the district for forty years. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, pending instructions from relatives in Scotland.

The funeral of Mrs. Sterling will be held Friday from Whidden's Undertaking Parlors to the Anglican Church at Cowichan Station, where services will be conducted at 2 o'clock.

AGREEMENT ON MINORITIES IS BRITISH PLEA

Premier Says Settlement of Question Essential to India's Progress

HINDU-MOSLEM UNITY ALSO URGED BY WOMEN

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP).—The Prime Minister of Britain and two women of India united their voices today in urging the Hindu and Moslem elements at the round table conference to come to an agreement on the question of minorities and their representation in the Parliament of the new India.

Settlement of the minorities question, insisted Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, was essential to the political progress of India. That was not merely a British view. It was the view held by every enlightened Indian, irrespective of the community to which he belonged.

"It is a question," said the Prime Minister, "which should be settled between yourselves. It will avail you nothing to start work on an Indian constitution and to ask any outside authority to dictate one of the essential conditions of the successful working of that constitution—namely, the degree and proportion of racial representation.

The time for emotional speeches has passed, said the Begum Sham Nawaz, a Moslem. The time for practical proposals and for solid constructive work had arrived.

"Now that the all-important time of decision has come," she continued, "is it wise that you remain divided in your own ranks?"

Mrs. Subbarayam, a Hindu, said: "Whatever our creeds, we are all Indians."

The round table conference will reconvene on Monday, December 29.

Governor Sends Seasonable Message of Good Cheer

"YULETIDE is again with us. From time immemorial and in all lands and by all people, this season has been marked by rejoicing and merrymaking. To us it also brings the message of peace and good will toward men, a message never more urgent than today, for world-wide want and distress encircle our kindly earth and even invade our own prosperous Canada.

"In our Province, blest with a generous people, we can rest assured that every care will be taken of both our unemployed and our needy.

"Let us this Christmastide test the truth of the saying that true happiness is only found in giving happiness to others. Let us count our blessings rather than dwell upon our adversities.

"To one and all I wish the age-old greeting, 'A MERRY CHRISTMAS.'

(Signed) "R. RANDOLPH BRUCE.
"Lieutenant-Governor."

May Become Federal Finance Minister

RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN

Former Premier of Canada, who may join the Bennett Cabinet as Minister of Finance. Whether or not he assumes a portfolio, it is stated, he will be a candidate for the House of Commons at the forthcoming by-election in the riding of Hamilton East, Ontario.

PEACE FARMER WON GRAIN CUP

Trophy Donated by Hon. R. R. Bruce Will Be Held by G. H. Hiffernan

MADE HIGHEST POINTS

G. H. Hiffernan, of Rolla, B.C., won the Lieutenant - Governor's trophy for the highest marks made at combined showings of hard red spring wheat at Pouce Coupe and Vancouver winter fairs this year, it was announced yesterday by Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Hiffernan won first place at Pouce Coupe, and second at the Vancouver Winter Fair, for his wheat. T. K. Harrap, of Saanich, took first place in hard red spring wheat at Vancouver for the last two years, but did not exhibit at Pouce Coupe.

The trophy will be competed for annually by Peace River farmers who show at Pouce Coupe and Vancouver, until the year of the World's Grain Show, 1932, when it will be donated outright. It was presented by Hon. R. R. Bruce, as a stimulus to grain production in the Peace River area. The trophy is a handsome silver cup, suitably inscribed.

TRUST COMPANY IS ROBBED OF $7,000

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP).—Several robbers entered the North Philadelphia branch of the Plaza Trust Company today, held up the few employees in the place and escaped with about $7,000.

GROWERS ORGANIZE TO FIGHT FRUIT ACT

Association Formed at Kelowna to Combat Compulsion in Selling

(Special to The Colonist)

KELOWNA, Dec. 23.—Strong opposition to the proposed amendments to the Fruit Marketing Act was voiced here today when 175 fruitgrowers organized themselves into an independent growers' association and elected General Harman, a former member of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association, as president. The meeting also directed a number of strongly worded resolutions to the Government protesting against a continuance of the fruit control activities conducted by the board of direction.

It was urged in one resolution that the central selling agency proposals of F. M. Black, chairman of the board, be put to a vote by a Government commission, and that such votes should be arranged on a basis of tonnage, acreage and taxation. It was further urged that no compulsory legislation should be enacted unless 85 per cent of those marking ballots should favor compulsion.

Another move was to delay any vote being taken until after the Sanford Evans commission report had been presented. The Government was asked to have Mr. Evans come to the Interior and discuss his findings.

The meeting was unanimous in its opposition to the creation of a monopoly in the fruit business.

Coal Miners Will Accept Temporarily

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP).—It was announced tonight that the coal districts of England have ratified, by a small majority, the recommendations of the Miners' Conference in favor of accepting for a temporary period the spreadover of hours system, without any reduction in wages.

This is an effort to delay trouble over the coal owners' proposals that the men should work five days of eight hours, and one of five hours, every week—forty-five hours, instead of alloting the forty-five hours into seven and one-half-hour days, as provided by the Labor Government's Amending Bill.

STARVATION AND EXPOSURE CAUSED DEATH OF FLYER

Jury Investigates Passing of Capt. E. J. A. Burke in Northern Wilds

URGES THAT AIRMEN CARRY FOOD SUPPLY

WHITE HORSE, Yukon, Dec. 23 (CP).—Capt. E. J. A. Burke died from starvation and exposure, according to a verdict returned by a coroner's jury here yesterday.

Burke, with two companions, Emil Kading and "Bob" Marten, disappeared on October 11 while flying in the Liard River district. They began to mush towards civilization, but Burke collapsed and died on November 20. His two companions were finally rescued and brought to White Horse by Pilot E. L. Wasson, and Joe Walsh, a prospector, on December 10.

JURY ADDS RIDER

To its finding the coroner's jury added a rider recommending that in future planes in Northern British Columbia should be equipped with sufficient food in concentrated form to last for a reasonable period of time, a rifle and fifty rounds of ammunition, and snowshoes for each member of the plane crew. The jury also recommended that pilots be instructed in woodcraft.

Wasson, a Yukon-Treadwell Exploration Company pilot, has returned to Dawson to report to his employers, but will come back here soon to take Burke's body to Atlin for burial. Burke was heading for Atlin when he became lost. His widow and children are at Atlin.

Condition of Former Premier of France Is Definitely Improved

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP).—A slight congestion of the lungs, which retarded the convalescence of Raymond Poincare yesterday, has cleared up, his physicians announced today, and his condition was definitely improved this morning. The doctors' bulletin said no further communiques will be issued for several days.

BURNING GASSER UNDER CONTROL

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 23 (AP).—"Wild Abe," burning gasser, after lighting the countryside for three nights by its gigantic blow torch, then spraying the surrounding territory for nearly a day with its heavy flow of gas and oil, was under control today.

"Wild Abe" No. 2, A. B. Douglas well, at one edge of Wewoka, was tamed last night with a large master gate. Yesterday a "shot" of nitroglatin blew out the blaze which started last Friday, when the well came in. The Kinley brothers, M. W. and Harry, famous "fire eaters" of the mid-continent area, had been unsuccessful in two previous attempts to extinguish the flame.

Diamonds Valued at $70,000 Are Stolen

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23 (AP).—Theft of diamonds valued at $70,000 was reported to police today by Edward E. Petri, proprietor of a downtown jewelry store. Petri gave police descriptions of a man and woman who, he said, had been looking at his stock of diamonds. The woman asked to be shown some silverware, Petri said, and when he returned the couple had disappeared, taking with them a trayful of the precious stones.

Dep't Ends Efforts to Find Pilot

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—The Department of National Defence has concluded its efforts to find Pilot Pat Renahan, who has been lost somewhere on the Pacific Coast since the last week in October. Seaplanes of the Royal Canadian Air Force spent nineteen days searching for Renahan. They have now returned to their base on Vancouver Island and have been dismantled.

Officials of the department consider everything has been done that it is possible to do in looking for Renahan.

With reference to the interchange of telegrams between the Prime Minister and Premier S. F. Tolmie of British Columbia, Mr. Bennett took up the question of a continuance of the search for Renahan with Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence. The views of the department were made known to the Prime Minister, those views being that to proceed further with the search would be to risk the lives of Air Force men without hope of any successful issue.

FORMER PRIME MINISTER MAY JOIN CABINET

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Suggested for Federal Portfolio of Finance

MAY BE CANDIDATE IN HAMILTON EAST

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23 (CP).—The Manitoba Free Press publishes the following Ottawa dispatch this afternoon:

"Despite semi-official denials, the rumors persist that Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen will become Minister of Finance in the Bennett ministry.

"It was stated, further, that whether or not he enters the Cabinet, he will shortly come back to Parliament, perhaps in the by-election to be held in Hamilton East. This by-election will be brought on early in the new year, and Conservatives in Ottawa who know Mr. Meighen well, think there is more than an outside chance of his accepting the nomination.

"But while the rumors of his entry into the Cabinet are to be met on every hand, there is still no official basis for them, and it may be stated without qualification that there have not yet been overtures of any kind. The first move in such an arrangement would have, of necessity, to come from Premier Bennett.

"The significance which may properly be attached to the rumors is that many influential Conservatives have approached Mr. Meighen privately with the suggestion that, if invited, he should seriously consider the proposal to enter the Cabinet and the persistence of the rumor indicates, as well, that Mr. Meighen would consider an offer very seriously, in fact, might accept it."

Gov'ts Prompt In Acknowledging Debt of Gratitude

CHEQUES for $1,500 and $500, respectively, went out yesterday from the Provincial Treasury on behalf of the Dominion and Provincial Governments to Pilot Everett L. Wasson, of the Treadwell-Yukon Exploration Company, White Horse, and Joe Walsh, mining prospector of the same city. The gifts are in grateful acknowledgment of the bravery shown by the two men in the rescue, at peril to their own lives, of the survivors of the ill-fated party of the late Captain E. J. A. Burke. The Dominion and British Columbia Governments are each donating half the total amount.

ARMED THUGS RAID STORE; ROB CHINESE

Four Bandits Steal $3,000 From Fraser Mills Merchant

OVERLOOKED ANOTHER BIG SUM OF MONEY

Posses Comb Vicinity for Robbers Who Escaped in Car

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 23.—Four bandits, armed with revolvers and a sawed-off shotgun, held up Lim Sing, Chinese storekeeper, and his son, Jim Don Toy, in their store at Fraser Mills, near here, at 9 o'clock tonight, and escaped with $3,000 in currency and a gold wrist watch. The bandits, fleeing in an automobile, made their escape, despite a search organized by the New Westminster and Fraser Valley police.

While two of the bandits kept the Chinese covered, the other two robbers went around behind the counter to the till, where the Oriental had $3,000 in cash, which he had drawn from the bank for the purpose of cashing cheques for Chinese mill hands.

MISSED MONEY

The bandits, in their haste, missed a considerable sum of currency which the younger Chinese had in his pockets.

Immediately after the till had been rifled, the bandits backed from the store, keeping the Oriental and his son under the threat of their weapons. They leaped into a car which was standing in front of the store and fled.

Fraser Mills police, called to the scene, immediately notified New Westminster by telephone, and posses were at once organized by Chief John Cameron. Constables were rushed to cover the Brunette and Fraser River bridges, and, in motor cars, the remainder of the officers started to comb the Fraser Mills area. At 11 o'clock tonight no sign of the bandit car had been seen.

VANCOUVER TO GIVE JOBLESS EXTRA HOLIDAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Approximately 1,400 men on city relief work will be given a holiday with pay on Boxing Day, December 26, it was decided by the City Council at a meeting this morning, according to unofficial reports made after the session, which was in camera.

No official statement was given out at the close of the meeting, but it was authoritatively stated that the council split six to six on the question, with Mayor Malkin's casting vote deciding the issue.

EXTEND HOLIDAY

The question arose, it is declared, when the question of the usual Boxing Day closing of the City Hall was discussed. Aldermen suggested that if inside staffs were to have the holiday, the same privilege should be extended to the regular city outside gangs.

This immediately brought up the question of relief workers and there was a lengthy discussion on the subject. At the final vote the council divided evenly, with the Mayor deciding on his casting ballot, it is reported.

It is reported that this action on relief workers will entail the expenditure of approximately $5,000. This sum may have to be supplied by the city alone, as aldermen doubted if anything could be drawn from the Government contribution to pay for the holiday layoff.

News Items in Brief

TRAIN KILLS FOUR

CRANFORD, N.J., Dec. 23 (AP).—Four members of a section gang were killed today when a New Jersey Central express, bound for New York ploughed into the men during a snowstorm.

REPUBLICANS RELEASED

VALENCIA, Spain, Dec. 23 (AP).—All members of the Republican Junta, which was organised here during the recent rebellion and who were arrested in its suppression, were released today, with the exception of Marco Mirando.

FREAK WIND IN ITALY

TRIESTE, Italy, Dec. 23 (AP).—A freak sixty-mile-an-hour gale whisked through the city today, blowing people about the streets, halting rail service and shipping and placing twenty persons on the casualty list.

CITIES NEAR MILLION

ROME, Dec. 23 (AP). — Three Italian cities—Naples, Milan and Rome—are racing for the million population mark. Naples leads with less than 15,000 to go, Milan lacks 22,000 and Rome is short 50,000. Present growth indicates all will reach the goal within two years.

NOTED MASON PASSES

EDINBURGH, Dec. 23.—Col. Sir Robert King Stewart, former grand master Mason of Scotland, died today at the age of seventy-six years. He was Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark and a director of the Clydesdale Bank.

U.S. PUBLIC WORKS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—President Hoover said today the total expenditure by the Federal Government during the calendar year 1931 for public works would total $724,000,000.

GREEK CABINET CHANGES

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 23 (AP).—Premier Venizelos today reconstructed the Grecian Cabinet, assigning the Ministries of War, Health and Aviation, which he had held, to Generals Katchekaes, Papas and Zannas, respectively.

NATIVES SLAY THREE

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 23 (AP).—Two village headmen and a forest ranger were reported killed today when 200 natives attacked two villages a few miles east of Tharrawaddy, but the cause of the disturbance was not ascertained.

Two Bullets Fired by Indian Student Wound Governor of the Punjab

Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency Escapes Serious Injury in Attack

POLICE KILLED BY ASSAILANT'S SHOTS

Youth Arrested at University of Lahore After Shooting

LAHORE, India, Dec. 23 (AP). Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency, Governor of the Punjab, was wounded today by bullets from the revolver of a youth, who fatally wounded a native police official at the same time.

The police officer, Sub-Inspector Chanan Singh, died tonight in a hospital, where he was taken after he was struck by a stray shot. A woman physician also was hit by a stray bullet, but received only a minor injury.

The Punjab Governor had attended a convocation of the University of Lahore and was leaving the Senate Hall when a young man among the spectators, said to be a Punjab Hindu student, fired four shots at him point blank. Sir Geoffrey was grazed in the neck and hip.

He was taken to a hospital where his wounds were dressed and he walked home a few minutes later, smoking a cigarette.

ASSAILANT ARRESTED

The assailant was immediately arrested and with him another youth who sprang to his side when the shots were fired.

Almost at the moment of the attempted assassination of Sir Geoffrey, the Government promulgated more stringent regulations designed to curb what it calls the irresponsibility of the press, and also the publication of unauthorized news sheets such as Mahatma Gandhi's Congress Bulletin.

COMPROMISE FAILS

By CARROLL BINDER

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—News of the unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the Governor of Punjab, Sir Geoffrey Fitzhervey de Montmorency, at a convocation at Lahore University, has reached here simultaneously with the admission by Hindu and Moslem leaders that their latest efforts to discover a private compromise on the future home rule government has failed. The dispute is now returned to the minorities committee, but the prospects of success are exceedingly slight, because the Moslems are asking larger concessions than they were willing to accept last week.

Mayor Anscomb Sends Greetings To Citizens of Victoria

IN extending Christmas Greetings to the citizens of Victoria, I do so with a feeling of thankfulness that the spirit of "good will to all" has been exemplified in a wonderful way by the ready response to the recent appeal for assistance to those in need.

I feel sure that every needy case in the city will be reached this Christmastide and some measure of relief given to every home where the breadwinner has been unable to provide even the necessities of life, owing to sickness or lack of employment.

It is in this spirit of charity and good will that we can wish each other in all sincerity "A Happy Christmas."

H. ANSCOMB, Mayor.

PROVINCE PAYS FEDERAL SHARE TOWARD RELIEF

Hon. W. A. McKenzie Explains System of Meeting Urgent Expenditures

ELIMINATING DELAYS IN PAYING ACCOUNTS

In explanation of a statement reported as having been made by Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor at Ottawa, to the effect that "the Federal Treasury has not expended a dollar for unemployment relief in either the city of Vancouver or the Province of British Columbia," Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Provincial Minister of Labor last night stated the position of unemployment relief grants. He feared that the statement, as reported, of the Dominion minister, might lead to some misunderstanding.

"British Columbia, in order to meet the necessities of the occasion with as little delay as possible," said Mr. McKenzie, "has been paying the money out for the Dominion. The Dominion Government allocated a certain sum. British Columbia has confidence in the word of the Dominion Government, and has met the expenditures as they have been incurred and approved. This means that, instead of waiting until vouchers had been forwarded to Ottawa for approval and been returned before making payment to those who are in need of it, prompt payment has been made.

WILL SUBMIT BILLS

"The Government of British Columbia will later submit the vouchers to the Dominion and receive payment to the amount agreed upon.

"It is easy to understand how delays would arise if we did not adopt this businesslike method of meeting the emergency. As an illustration, Vancouver submitted a number of accounts. These included a large sum for truck hire. It had previously been stipulated that truck hire would not be included in relief work accounts, but that drivers' hire, gasoline and oil would be paid for. Consequently, these accounts had to be returned for correction as to the amount of truck hire; also in relation to other charges which were deemed to be too high.

CUT AWAY RED TAPE

If accounts had to wait until they went to Ottawa, there to be questioned, as they naturally would be, and then be sent back for correction and once more go East for payment, the delay would be grievous. Instead, we have endeavored to cut away as much red tape as possible. We have been paying both the Dominion proportion and the Province's share, and will collect from Ottawa the amount of its share of expenditures."

NAVAL CONVERSATIONS TO BE RESUMED SOON

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP).—Franco-Italian naval conversations will be resumed at Geneva next month just before the opening of sessions of the League of Nations Council.

Both France and Italy are described as showing "good dispositions" to achieve an agreement which would permit adherence to the London Naval Treaty. The whole problem was the subject of discussions today between Robert Craigie, who was a British delegate to the London Naval Conference, and Count Rene Massigli, the French delegate to Geneva.

THE FRENCH POSITION

The French position was authoritatively outlined to the Associated Press tonight as follows:

First, France accepts parity with Italy in the Mediterranean and is willing to reduce her naval strength there to any point Italy desires.

Second, France will want an additional fleet of 140,000 tons to cover the strength of the fleet which Germany eventually will be able to put in the North Sea.

Third, France will need a total of 100,000 tons to maintain her defence communications with distant colonies.

The temporary naval holiday with Italy, which expired December 1 will be extended into January to await the outcome of the Geneva conversations.

Increase in Letters Is Shown Here

Victoria residents have mailed more letters in the past two days than in any previous similar space of time, records at the postoffice show. The stamp cancelling machines have been humming with the heavy work of rushing through the good wishes and seasonal greetings of the citizens. In forty-eight hours no less than 295,000 letters and postcards passed through the machines, being 42,000 more than last year.

Postmaster G. H. Gardiner anticipates that the volume of mail handled this December will be in excess of that of a year ago.

There will be rural mail delivery on Christmas Day, but no city deliveries.

FIELD CROP UP BUT VALUE LESS

Dominion Bureau Estimates Value of Production in Province

PRICE DROP IS SEVERE

Value of field crop production in British Columbia for 1930, as estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is $16,647,000, or a reduction of $3,851,000 from 1929, figures placed in the hands of the Provincial Department of Agriculture yesterday indicated. Price levels, lessening in keeping with industrial depression all over the continent, were responsible for the decrease in value, despite record high production in most crops.

The Dominion bureau gives value of the crops for all Canada this year as $629,146,000, estimated; compared with $948,921,000 in 1929; and $1,125,003,000 in 1928. British Columbia figures are recorded as $16,547,000 in 1930; $20,398,000, in 1929; and $18,465,000 in 1928. Only grain, hay, roots and tubers go into the totals under the heading of field crops. The value of the fruit and vegetable crops of the province have not yet been segregated.

Price comparisons show why, despite a phenomenally good yield in field crops, British Columbia producers received less for their labors. Potatoes sold last year for $1.59 a cwt., compared with 79 cents a cwt., this year; peas in 1929 brought $2.06 a bushel, and $1.42 a bushel this year; beans, $3.30 and $2.29, respectively; wheat, $1.05 and 44 cents, respectively, per bushel. Oats in 1929 brought 59 cents, and this year, 24 cents.

Barge Explosion In South Causes $200,000 Damage

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP).—The Union Oil Company barge Red Line exploded while being loaded in the Stockton Channel here tonight, spraying docks with flaming gasoline and starting fires that caused damage estimated by officials at $200,000.

The Red Line was at the Union Oil Company docks and had started to pump aboard a cargo of 155,000 gallons of gasoline when the pump leaked gasoline on the water and loading docks, and it was believed the pump motor short-circuited, igniting the inflammable fluid.

Three men of the barge's crew of eight were aboard. Seeing the gasoline on the water on fire, they leaped into the channel and swam to safety. A few minutes later the gasoline aboard the barge exploded. The Union Oil Company dock and the Associated Oil Company dock nearby were entirely destroyed.

Two Small Children Are Burned to Death

SANTA PAULA, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP).—Two small children burned to death in a fire which broke out in their home here last night while their parents visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Medina put Lala, four years old, and Aurelia, two, to bed and left a lamp burning in an adjoining room so they would not be frightened. Discovering the fire, believed to have been caused by the lamp exploding, the parents attempted again and again to enter the house, but flames drove them back.

THIRTEEN DIE IN THICK FOG OVER LONDON

Mist Now Clearing After Worst Experience in City's History

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS DELAYED BY CLOUD

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Old Man Weather crammed copious draughts of fresh air down upon London today, dissipating the fog which has caused thirteen deaths and played havoc with business and people generally throughout Southern England for a week.

The climax of the dense, evil-smelling pall that mixed itself with smoke and soot, was reached yesterday at noon, and last night it began swishing away. By noon today transportation systems had snapped back on schedules twisted and halted by the fog.

The list of those dead, directly attributed to the fog, unofficially numbered thirteen, including four who had drowned when they walked off the banks of streams hidden by the cloud.

TRAFFIC PARALYZED

Along the fog area were strewn many wrecked autos and trucks, abandoned temporarily by their owners. The vehicles stood where they had stopped after ramming other conveyances, poles, or falling into ditches.

The most telling blow delivered by the haze to the Christmas life of London was the almost complete paralysis of movement in thousands of tons of overseas mail.

Heroic measures are being resorted to by the postal authorities, who have promised that despite the setback they will have the gifts in the proper stockings by Christmas.

PROMINENT BANKER DEAD

NELSON, Dec. 23 (CP). — Le Baron Deveber, prominent in banking circles in British Columbia, and for twenty-three years manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, died here tonight. He was superannuated from the local bank about a year ago.

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Grossmith, $1.25 to	$2.25	Rolls Razors	$7.50 to $15.00
Yardley's, 85¢ to	$3.00	Shaving Brushes	$1.00 to $10.00
Langlois, $2.50 to	$9.00	Shaving Sets, $1.25 to	$3.00
Houbigant's	$8.50	Shaving Bowls	$1.00 to $2.50
Body Powders and Bath Salts, $1.00 to	$9.00	Military Brushes	$2.25 to $15.00
Cheramy Toilet Waters, 50¢ to	$3.00	Waterman's and Parker's Pens, $2.75 to	$7.00

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Finest Cottage Rolls, smoked, per lb. ..... 30¢
Home-Made Mincemeat, in your own container, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Premium Wieners, per lb. ..... 30¢
Heinz Dill Pickles, large size, each ..... 5¢; 6 for ..... 25¢
Eggs, Storage Extras, doz., 29¢
Fresh Creamery Butter, lb., 35¢; 3 lbs. for $1.00
Domestic Shortening, lb., 17¢
Fine Old Ontario Cheese, per lb. ..... 35¢
Kraft Cheese, per lb. ..... 36¢
Mild-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. ..... 35¢; Sliced, per lb. ..... 39¢
Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 19¢
Finest Cottage Roll, sweet pickled, per lb. ..... 28¢
Finest Peanut Butter, in your own container, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Finest Sauerkraut, 2 lbs., 15¢
Kraft Mayonnaise, per jar, 16¢
Eggs, Pullet Extras, doz., 33¢

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Asparagus Tips, 1-lb. tins ..... 34¢
Aylmer Golden Corn, 2 cans for ..... 25¢
Aylmer Peas, size 5, 3 cans for ..... 25¢
South African Pineapple, large cans ..... 29¢
Clarke's Assorted Soups, 3 for ..... 25¢
Golden Shred Marmalade, 4-lb. tins ..... 69¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Tomato Catsup, per bottle ..... 19¢
Finest Ground Almonds, per lb. ..... 55¢
White Beans, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Ormond's or Red Arrow Sodas, per pkt. ..... 17¢
Blue Ribbon or Nabob Coffee, per lb. ..... 45¢
Freshly Ground Reception Coffee, per lb. ..... 39¢
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Empress Marmalade, 4-lb. tins for ..... 49¢
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Royal City Fancy Quality Sweet Peas, per can ..... 15¢
Solid Pack Tomatoes, can, 12¢; 3 for ..... 35¢
Australian Peaches or Apricots, large can ..... 25¢
Heinz Pork and Beans, 3 for ..... 29¢
Mayflower Peach Jam, 4-lb. tins ..... 49¢
Nabob Jellies, per pkt. ..... 5¢
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Juicy Lemons, 2 doz. for 25¢
Extra Fancy Lemons, doz., 35¢
Finest Almond Paste, lb. ..... 39¢
Unsulphured Figs, 2-lb. pkts. Black ..... 30¢; White ..... 35¢
Finest Netted Gems, 11 lbs. for ..... 25¢; Per bag $1.80
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California Table Raisins, 1-lb. pkts. ..... 18¢; 2 pkts. for ..... 35¢
No. 1 Mixed Nuts, the best only, per lb. ..... 30¢; 3 lbs. for ..... 85¢
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HOUSES IN OAK BAY IMPROVE

Many Beautiful Homes Have Sprung Up in Municipality This Year

NEW DISTRICT IS FORMED

One of the most characteristic features of this year's development in Oak Bay, stated R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, yesterday, is the excellent type of house which is being built in the municipality. Mr. Blandy handles the assessment work for Oak Bay, and it is his opinion that the houses being built today compare favorably in the majority of cases with those erected before the war.

In the Uplands there are now fifty-three houses, as compared with eighteen a few years ago. A number of excellent homes are also being built on the northern slopes of Gonzales Hill, and this part of the municipality, recently a wilderness of vacant lots, is rapidly developing into an important residential district. Ninety-eight dwelling permits have been taken out in the municipality this year.

The council has not in the past twelve months departed from its usual policy of avoiding burdening the ratepayers with any particularly lavish improvement scheme, continued Mr. Blandy, but has gone steadily ahead with local improvements valued at about $15,000.

Suit for Winding Up Rat Portage Lumber Company Dismissed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Action entered for winding up, under the Dominion Winding-Up Act, of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Granville Street, was dismissed in Supreme Court by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, with costs payable by the unsuccessful petitioners. They were Edmund Archibald Robertson, of Saginaw, Mich., and Alex. Baird, of Winnipeg.

In view of labor conditions, my clients have instructed me to withdraw the petition, announced C. G. Beeston, counsel for petitioners.

MUSSOLINI DELAYS SHOW

ROME, Dec. 23 (AP).—Applause for Premier Mussolini delayed the opening of the opera season tonight.

The Premier appeared as chief Government host at the dress rehearsal of Puccini's "Mason Lescaut" at the Royal Opera House. The opera was interrupted and the orchestra was drowned out as he stepped in, the invited crowd rising to cheer for many minutes.

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35881—Orpheus in Hades.
35831—Medley of Waltzes.
9146—Kiss Me Again.
9307—Rosamonde: Ballet Music.

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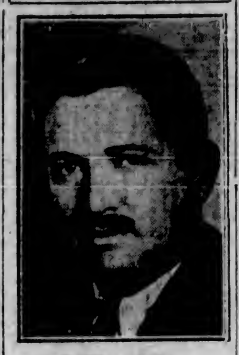

DAVID A. CROLL

Recently elected mayor of Windsor, is the first Jew to hold such office in Canada.

SOLARIUM NOW HAS SCOUTS AND GUIDES

Units Make First Official Public Appearance, Welcoming Lieutenant-Governor on Arrival

A new and very stimulating interest has come to some of the older boys and girls at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Malahat Beach, with the recent organization of Scout and Guide patrols. They had their first formal public appearance yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the directors' annual Christmas tree, when detachments of each unit formed a guard of honor for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on his arrival.

In their smart uniforms the Scouts and Guides made a striking appearance. The Scouts, who are in charge of Miss Ebbs Canavan, are indebted to Lord Colville for their uniforms, and have been assigned, as their special duty, the care of all flags used about the yards and grounds, and as flags are flown on all birthdays connected with the institution, this is no light undertaking, there being more than fifty children and quite a large staff. The boys are also trained in all scoutcraft and games, with the exception of the more difficult work which requires special athleticism. The Girl Guide patrol is in charge of Miss Giles, and is indebted to the Saanich Guide Company, under Guider Miss Gale, for belts, badges and patrol emblems, and the district commissioner, Mrs. Kinloch, is donating hats. The girls also have regular Guide duties to perform as well as games.

ALLEGED COMMUNIST AGITATORS ARRESTED

Vancouver Police Take Action on Threat to Invade Shaughnessy Heights

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Hearing that unemployed demonstrators planned to march to Shaughnessy Heights, fashionable residential district, this afternoon, a squad of Vancouver police officers raided the Communist Hall, East Hastings Street, shortly after noon, and arrested Alan Campbell, alias McEwen, alleged Communist leader. Later J. Cunningham was also arrested. He is also alleged to be a Communist agitator.

A lengthy warrant issued at the police statoin, charges Campbell with disturbing the peace and inciting others to riot.

Campbell and three others faced similar charges at the Spring Assizes last Spring, following demonstrations the previous December, and were allowed their freedom on suspended sentence by Mr. Justice W. A. McDonald.

Spanish Premier Ill

MADRID, Dec. 23 (AP).—Premier Berenguer, of Spain, had a slight fever this morning and was confined to his home. His physicians said his condition was not serious.

NEW MINISTERS SWORN IN

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—Henry C. Scholfield, M.P.P. for St. George's-Toronto, and Dr. Paul Poisson, M.P.P. for North Essex, Windsor, were today sworn in as ministers without portfolio in the Ontario Cabinet.

Marconi thinks radio waves may travel out millions of miles beyond the earth's atmosphere, and as far as some radio waves are concerned, that is a very good place for them.

Premier-Dictator of Turbulent Spain

GEN. DABASCO BERENGUER

Who successfully stamped out the recent rebellion in Spain, was stricken with tonsilitis when the trouble was at its height. He is reported to have recovered fully.

MILK WAGON IS CUT IN HALF

Automobile Smashes Into Rear of Vehicle Driven by Thomas Jackson

DRIVER SLIGHTLY HURT

Smashing into the rear of a City Dairy milk wagon in the early hours of yesterday morning, cutting it in half and injuring Thomas Jackson, the driver, H. E. ("Bud") Sims, of 1144 Goodwin Street, is alleged to have driven away from the scene of the disaster while Mr. Jackson was telephoning for the police. He will be summoned for driving to the common danger.

Mr. Jackson was driving his horse-drawn wagon at a slow pace on Cook Street, between Fort and Yates Street intersections, when Mr. Sims' automobile struck it with such force that it was hurled some distance. The horse continued to travel in the same direction, drawing the front wheels of the wagon behind him, but, realizing something was wrong, came to a standstill after he had traveled a distance of two blocks.

The hindmost section of the wagon, which contained the milk and Mr. Jackson, was against the curb. Mr. Jackson, who was suffering from a cut on the head, retrieved his horse and then announced his intention of ringing up the police from the City Dairy. When he returned to the scene of the wreckage he discovered that Mr. Sims had vanished. Although dazed by the shock, Mr. Jackson had noted the number of the offending car, and it was thus that the police were enabled to trace the owner. Mr. Jackson is well known as an evangelical preacher in Victoria, and will travel to Chicago early next month, where he will address meetings.

ELECTRA DRAMATIC SOCIETY IS BUSY

Play Presented at St. Aidan's Hall Is Financial Success, Meeting Informed

The regular monthly meeting of the Electra Dramatic Society was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. B. Hudson, Frank Rendle, the president, presiding. The treasurer, R. L. Clark, submitted a report on the proceeds of the play which was presented at St. Aidan's Hall, and handed in a substantial sum. Arrangements were made to present the play at Temple Hall on January 9. The president announced that the next monthly meeting will be held on January 26 at St. Aidan's Hall.

The cast of "The Old-Fashioned Mother," just given for the second time under A. W. Semple's direction, was as follows: Mrs. J. B. Hudson, "The Mother"; Mrs. G. Taylor, "The Gossip"; Lily Rendle, Lowizy Custard; Ruth Whiteoak, "The Maid"; Winnie White, "The City Girl"; Helen Hudson, a child; A. W. Semple, Jonah Quackenbush; John Merritt, Jerry; Robert Clark, "The Tramp"; Alfred Francis, "The Prodigal Son"; Chris Hollyer, "The Sheriff"; C. Pennimore, "The Collegian." The play will be presented again at Temple Hall on January 9.

TRUCK OVERTURNS IN VICTORIA WEST PARK

John Lee Has Miraculous Escape When His Car Drops Over Bank

Overturning and dropping down a six-foot embankment at the edge of Victoria West Park, a vegetable truck driven by John Lee, 749 Fisgard Street, yesterday evening, scattered its contents in every direction. The driver was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. W. T. M. Barrett. Although covered with bruises and slight cuts, his condition was reported last night as not being in any way serious.

The cause of the accident, according to the police report, was that Lee lost control of his steering when the automobile driven by E. W. Wilkins, 902 Esquimalt Road, hit his rear fender. Both cars were being driven west along Johnson Street.

MILITARY MAY TAKE OVER STREET CARS IN SPANISH TOWNS

MADRID, Dec. 23 (AP).—Street cars throughout Spain will be placed under the control of the War Ministry immediately upon declaration of a strike, under terms of a royal decree made public today.

The purpose of the order is to keep traffic moving despite public demonstrations. The recent walkouts in the large industrial centres paralyzed street transportation, including cars and taxicabs.

DOG DRIVER'S WHIP SAVES LIFE OF MAN

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 23.—Unerring aim of the whip hand of Clarke Chene, veteran dog driver of the North, saved the life of a tractor driver at Lac La Ronge. The tractor driver was hauling a "swing" of fish across Lac La Ronge, 200 miles north of here, when the machine plunged through the ice. Cheney, witness of the accident, halted his dog team, uncoiled the long, snaky dog whip, and whirled it toward the tractor driver, who grasped the lash and was hauled to safety.

HEAVY STORM IN EAST

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 23.—One of the most severe snowstorm of the season, which in several sections of the province reached blizzard proportions, swept New Brunswick today. A fall of three to six inches was reported. In Albert County, the roads were piled high with drifts, automobile traffic being blocked.

Expected That Volume of Mail Will Be Greater

While the number of letters, papers and parcels handled on Monday last at the local post-office did not come within 10,000 of the total of the corresponding day of 1929, Postmaster Gardiner stated yesterday that there was every indication of the figures being exceeded for the two-day period, as he expected a total of more than 100,000 for December 23 of this year, whereas the day prior to Christmas Eve in 1929, showed but 85,000 pieces of mail matter handled. On the working day corresponding to Monday of this year in 1929, 164,000 pieces of mail matter passed through the hands of the local staff, while the total was slightly less than 154,000 pieces this year. Today will see the volume of mail business getting down to a normal basis again, at least, that is the condition members of the staff are looking forward to.

OKLAHOMA BANK IS ROBBED OF $2,500

Two Bandits Kidnap Cashier and Later Release Him Unharmed on Side Road

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23 (AP).—Kidnapped late yesterday by two robbers who held up the American National Bank of Apache and escaped with $2,500, J. W. Pieratt, cashier, made his way here late last night after being released on a side road near El Reno. He was unharmed. Pieratt walked about a mile, where he caught a ride here and reported to police.

The cashier said he had been driven "over every section of land between Saddle Mountain and Central Canadian County, I guess."

Forced into the bandit car at the point of a gun, he sat in the front seat beside the driver, while the smaller of the two robbers sat in the back seat and kept him covered with a gun, he related.

His captors talked and joked with him throughout the trip and finally halted and let him out at a point between Union City and El Reno, Pieratt said.

MANY SHIPMENTS ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Wholesalers Have Busy Time in Preparation for Christmas Festivities

Many Christmas shipments have arrived at the local wholesalers during the past week, and when the houses close tonight for the Christmas holiday, they expect to be cleaned out of their stock. A carload of bulk apples arrived yesterday, including Winter Bananas, Greenings and other miscellaneous varieties.

Cranberries will have disappeared by tonight from the wholesale row, having been in big demand during the past two weeks. The crop this year has proved most satisfactory and retailers have had no difficulty in disposing of them to the public.

Local cucumbers are finished for the season, the last having been sold during the early part of the week.

Holiday Tourneys Will Be Held at Gorge Vale Club

Christmas and Boxing Day medal competitions will be held at the Gorge Vale Golf Club, according to the announcement made last night by the secretary. The tourneys will be over the eighteen-hole route with full handicap allowance. Entrance fee will be fifty-five cents for each meet.

24,000 Are Homeless In Java Following Volcanic Eruption

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 23 (AP).—As poisonous gases clear away from the lava thrown out by an eruption of Merapi Volcano last week, the number of dead steadily increases.

Tonight the number stood at 800 dead, while refugees from the devastated districts totaled 24,000.

YUKON CONSOLIDATED SUED BY SHAREHOLDER

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—The Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation, Limited, and Arthur Newton Treagold, were named defendants in two writs filed in the office of the official receiver by other shareholders of the company who ask an injunction restraining the company from issuing or alloting shares.

Writ was filed on behalf of John Thomas Patton, of London, England, a shareholder of the company, and asked for a judgment for $47,415 and the interest on $36,500 to date from December, 1923, until the date of judgment.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE VICTOR IN ESTEVAN

ESTEVAN, Sask., Dec. 23.—Official figures in the Estevan by-election, issued at 9:30 o'clock tonight by the returning officer, J. A. Logan, gave Norman McLeod, Liberal candidate, a majority of five votes over his Conservative opponent, David McKnight. The vote polled was: McLeod, 2,703; McKnight, 2,698.

THIRTY KILLED IN SALVADOR VILLAGES

By JULIAN F. HAAS

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GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 24.—Thirty persons were killed by the national police in three villages in Salvador, according to reliable reports reaching here. The casualties occurred during anti-Government demonstrations. Feeling in Salvador is running high in anticipation of the national elections there the second week in January.

Fatal accidents in London streets number more than 800 a year.

VOTERS TO DETERMINE ISSUE BY REFERENDUM

High Court Renders Decision on Abolition of New South Wales Upper Chamber

(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 23.—The abolition of the Upper Chamber in the State of New South Wales is a matter that must be determined by referendum, declared the full High Court of five judges, with one judge dissenting, in a decision handed down today. The Government of Premier J. T. Lang, a newly-elected Labor administration, will appeal decision to the High Court of Australia.

The court today granted, on the application of the members of the Legislative Council, a perpetual injunction restraining all legislative councillors from presenting to the Governor for royal assent, any bills passed by the Lang Ministry for the abolition of the Upper House, until the matter has been submitted to the people by referendum.

In the decision the chief justice stated the court was not concerned with politics, but the proposal to substitute a single Chamber for the present two Houses was so far-reaching that it should not be left to be determined by the usual parliamentary procedure.

U.S. BANKS CLOSE

HARTFORD, Dec. 23.—Two Hartford banks, the Riverside Trust Company and Pallotti Andretta & Company, were suspended today by Bank Commissioner Lester E. Shipped, following runs on both institutions, which have been in progress since last July.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP).—Will C. Wood, state banking commissioner, said yesterday the Bank of Hollywood, which closed its doors about two weeks ago, will not be reorganized, but instead, will be liquidated.

The commissioner said he could find no means of reorganizing the concern.

Famous Playwright Is Ill in Old Country

SIR JAMES BARRIE

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP). — Sir James Barrie, famous author and playwright, has been taken ill and is confined to his bed with a severe chill. He is seventy years old. It was said at his house today that he had passed a fairly good night.

Sir James was "quite comfortable," it was said at his house, but his doctors declared he would have to spend a quiet Christmas in bed and do no work.

Sir James is known most widely, perhaps, for his "Peter Pan" and "Sentimental Tommy."

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Selected Steer Beef—
Sirloin and T-Bone Roasts, per lb. ..... 29¢
Prime Ribs of Beef, lb., 20¢
Rump Roasts Beef, lb., 24¢
Choice Lamb—
Shoulder Spring Lamb, per lb. ..... 20¢
Legs Spring Lamb, lb., 32¢
Sausage—
Pure Pork Sausage, lb., 25¢
Sausage Meat, lb. ..... 20¢
Beef and Pork Sausage, per lb. ..... 15¢
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Great Christian Festival Will Be Celebrated With Special Church Services

Offertory of Day Will Go to Clergy, Widows' and Orphans' Fund

Held in the highest honor as the great festival, along with Easter Sunday, of the Christian faith, the churches of the Anglican Communion here, as throughout the world, will hold frequent communions on the morning of Christmas Day, with a sermon after matins.

The offertory of the day will be donated to the clergy, widows' and orphans' fund of the diocese, the object of which, as the title indicates, is to care for ill or aged clergymen and their bereft families. In addition to the Christmas Day services tomorrow, there will be Christmas Eve services today in some of the churches.

In the Roman Catholic Communion the festival's services begin at midnight of Christmas Eve with a solemn High Mass, followed by frequent services on Christmas morning.

Announcement of services follow:

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

There will be Christmas tree services on Christmas Eve, with short addresses by the Dean, at 4 o'clock, and Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle at 7 o'clock. At these services donations of staple foods, etc., are received, which are distributed to those in need.

On Christmas Day the services will be as follows: Holy Communion at 6, 7, 8 and 9:15 o'clock in the morning, and also after shortened Matins at 11 o'clock. Rt. Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, will preach at the morning service. Evensong (plain) will be said at 5:15 o'clock.

The music at both services will be simple and familiar, in order that everyone may take part in the congregational parts of the services. Verses of the hymns will be sung by the congregation only. Nicholson's well-known setting of the Holy Communion service will be sung.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

St. John's Church, Quadra Street, has been beautifully decorated with wreaths of evergreen and bright-berried holly and white chrysanthemums in the chancel in preparation for the Christmas Day services. There will be Holy Communion at 7:15 o'clock, Holy Communion at 8, and Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11. Special music will be rendered at the 11 o'clock service, including the Christmas hymns, "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." The "Te Deum" will be sung to Jackson's great setting, and the anthem will be "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field," set to music by G. J. Burnett.

The rector, Rev. Canon Chadwick, will give a short Christmas message, and the offering will be for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Canadian Church.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Christmas services will begin at midnight of Wednesday. Solemn High Mass will be sung by the Bishop of Victoria, Right Rev. G. Murray, D.D., assisted by Rev. Father Evans, M.A., as the archpriest, Rev. Father Gandette as deacon, Rev. Alex Tourigny, S.S., as subdeacon. The M.C. will be Desmond Burdon-Murphy. His Lordship the Bishop will preach the sermon, "A Message From the Crib."

Suitable music for the occasion will be rendered by St. Louis College Choir, winners of the Wilkerson Shield for two consecutive years at the Victoria Musical Festival. The list of music is as follows: Processional hymn, "The First Noel" (traditional); during the vesting of the bishop, "Minuit Chretien" by Adolphe Adam; several parts of the Mass will be taken from the "Missa de Beata Virgine," early Gregorian chant; the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" will come from the "Missa cum Jubilo." Offertory piece, "Adeste Fideles" in four parts, by Montant. During Holy Communion, an organ voluntary will be played, "Fugue" (Pocca). At the end of Mass the processional march will be "Fugue in B Minor" (Bach).

Other services will follow on Thursday morning at 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The last will be a musical service sung by a chosen choir of girls from St. Anne's Academy; conductor, Arthur Cownden, and organist, Miss Marguerite McKay.

ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 6:45, 8, 9:30 o'clock and 12 noon; Matins and sermon at 11; carol anthem, "On This, the Christmas Morn" (Job). F. T. C. Wickett, A.R.C.A., will play the following music: "Offertoire Upon Two Christmas Themes" (Guilmont); "A Christmas Pastoral," (B. L. Selby); "Fantasy on Two Well-Known Christmas Carols" (J. E. West); "Lift Up Your Heads," "Let All the Angels of God" (Handel).

On Friday there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock.

ST PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT

Holy Communion at 7 and 8 o'clock; Matins and Eucharist, 10:30; Evensong at 4 o'clock. Offerings on behalf of Clergy, Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, and Holy Communion and sermon at 11. The choir will sing the anthem, "There Were Shepherds," and the rector, Rev. Edwin Moss, will preach. The open offertory throughout the day will be devoted to the Clergy, Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

ST. LUKE'S, CEDAR HILL

At 8 o'clock, celebration of the Holy Communion, and at 11 there will be shortened Morning Prayer, choral celebration of the Holy Communion, and sermon by the rector, Rev. S. Ryall. Special Christmas music has been prepared, and the church, as usual, suitably decorated.

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS

There will be early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, and prayers and carol solo and Holy Communion at 11.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Elaboratte arrangements have been made for a worthy observation of the birth of the Saviour of mankind at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Princess and Chambers Streets. The divine morning worship at 11 o'clock will be held in the German language. The pastor, Rev. A. Schormann, will base his serman upon the Gospel of the day, Luke ii, 1-14. In the evening of Christmas Day, at 7:30 o'clock, the congregation will rejoice in an old-fashioned Christmas celebration at a candlemass service under a large, decorated Christmas tree. The pastor will give an English address on "The Silent Message of the Christmas Tree," and a brief German address on "Unto You Is Born This Day a Saviour."

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Morning service at 11 o'clock. This will be a bright one-hour service, the subject being, "The Multiplying Power of God's Christmas Gift."

ST. MARK'S, CLOVERDALE

On Christmas Day at St. Mark's, Cloverdale, there will be a plain celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. At 11 o'clock there will be a choral celebration with Christmas hymns and carols, also a short address on "Christmas Joy in Spite of Adversity."

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MANY TRIBUTES PAID TO C. A. C. JENNINGS

One of Canada's Outstanding Journalists Passes at Toronto—Funeral Set for Today

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—One of Canada's outstanding journalists, Claud A. C. Jennings, chief editor of The Mail and Empire, Toronto morning newspaper, during the last twenty-nine years, and a member of the editorial staff for thirty-eight years, died suddenly at his home here last night.

He left his office shortly after 6 o'clock to go home for dinner, but on arriving there complained of pains and constriction in his chest. Taking to his bed he sank rapidly and died before medical aid arrived.

Tributes from leading men in all walks of life poured into the Jennings home today. From Canada's Prime Minister, Hon. R. B. Bennett; from Ontario's Premier, Hon. George S. Henry, and from Hon. G. H. Ferguson, former provincial premier, came messages of regret and tribute, as well as from other associates in political, church and journalistic fields.

Mr. Jennings started his newspaper career with a local trade publication, after spending some years as a school teacher. He was born in the tiny hamlet of Cashel, in Markham Township.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. The body will rest from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock in St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Interment will be in St. James Cemetery.

NATIVE OF HOLLAND HANGED IN ONTARIO

Francis Vandeveide, Slayer of Fellow Countryman, Dies on Scaffold at Chatham

CHATHAM, Dec. 23 (CP).—Walking calmly and unaided to the scaffold, Francis Vandeveide, fifty-six, native of Holland, was hanged in the county jail yard at 12:15 o'clock this morning. Twelve minutes later physicians pronounced him dead.

Vandeveide was tried and convicted for the murder of Joel Kamoen, an aged farmer of Dover, and fellow countryman, who had befriended the accused. Kamoen's body was found on his farm last April, after police had searched throughout the Winter without success. The aged man disappeared almost a year ago today, and when questioned as to his whereabouts, Vandeveide declared Kamoen had gone back to Holland after selling the farm to him. Evidence that Kamoen's skull had been fractured led to Vandeveide's arrest and subsequent trial.

Since his conviction at the assizes last September, the condemned man had not appeared to worry over his fate.

The hanging was the first in this city since an Indian named Pal Max Gay was executed in December, 1806.

Short Story Writer Is Still $495 Ahead

MASON CITY, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Dixie Willson is still $495 ahead.

Miss Willson, who described herself as scenarioist and short story writer from New York, chased a tall purse-snatcher down a street for all of her short strides and thirty-seven years.

"Give me the purse," she said, "I need the money."

"I need it myself," was his answer.

Arbitration followed over a five-dollar note and three ones. He insisted on keeping the "five," to "buy himself a good feed."

Miss Willson expressed herself satisfied, wished her robber a "Mery Christmas" and returned to her mother, revealing a hidden coin purse containing $500, salvaged from the larger purse during the parley.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Hayden Sagar, charged in the Saanich police court with unlawfully assaulting a person with intent to rob, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay yesterday morning.

Immediately following this he appeared in the County Court, where Judge McIntosh fixed his bail at $1,000, in two sureties of $500 each. Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for the accused. The election for trial will take place later.

RUSSIA'S LIQUOR SUPPLY REDUCED

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Soviet Government, working hand in glove with the Anti-Alcholic Society, is gradually cutting down Russia's liquor supply.

The rapidly growing prices of vodka tell the story. The powers that be are trying to make liquor hard to get with the idea that ultimately the Soviet Republic will be without an alcoholic taste. The Government apparently is not concerned with the huge monetary loss it will suffer when the comrades give up their tippling. Last year, for instance, Russians spent some $750,000,000 for vodka, beer and wine.

There are no saloons or cabarets, night clubs or speak-easies in Russia. Mild beer can be had only in state-owned hotels and restaurants and in the various union clubs.

SAYS FASCISM IN ITALY DUE TO FAIL SOON

Leads Movement to Unite Old Parties in Common Cause

CONTROL BY RADICALS IS FEARED BY LEADER

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER
(Copyright, 1930, by The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Lauro De Bosis, who claims to be the organizer of the "National Alliance of Liberty," whose propaganda activities in Italy caused the special Fascist Tribunal last night to condemn the Italian Liberals, Renzo Rendi and Mario Vinciguerra, to fifteen years' imprisonment, today made to The Chicago Daily News the following statement:

"Fascism is in fact losing ground in Italy. It is necessary to foresee the time when there will be a change of regime. The aim of our organization is to prevent this change, when it comes, from taking a Communistic or extreme radical complexion.

SEEK PARTY UNION

"We therefore are endeavoring to unite for the common purpose the Italian Liberals, Conservatives and Democrats, who either have never accepted or have become alienated from Fascist ideals. This is difficult, because free speech is completely forbidden in Italy, the entire Fascist press is strictly controlled, foreign newspapers are forbidden entry and mail and telegrams are censored. Even conversations may be reported to the police by secret agents and lead to arrest.

"Our method was therefore the chain letter. We have sent to thousands of Italians, officials and others, the eleven numbers thus far published of our little single sheet mimeographed newspaper.

"Rendi and Vinciguerra were simply among the many others who received and passed on these sheets in chain letter form."

Sig. De Bosis presented The Daily News with copies of these eleven sheets. No. 1 described the purpose of the "Allianza Nazionale" thus:

PURPOSES ENUMERATED

"1. To keep the country informed of the real state of things by circulating notices and articles from leading foreign newspapers, which today are prohibited in Italy.

"2. To draft a concrete programme of interior policy to which all parties may adhere, and thus unite in a single army the scattered anti-Fascist groups.

"3. To remind moderate and conservative citizens of their duty to prepare a solution of the Italian problem, which otherwise will undoubtedly fall into the hands of revolutionary extremists."

Another sheet contests Premier Benito Mussolini's assertion that it was he himself who saved Italy from Bolshevism. This sheet declares the Bolshevist danger was ended before Premier Mussolini came to power, and cites extracts from Premier Mussolini's own writings at the time as proof of this.

Generally speaking, the sheets tend to accuse Premier Mussolini and Fascism of having isolated Italy in foreign policy and having ruined it economically and morally. On the other hand, the "National Alliance" seems wholeheartedly to support the King, the army and the Pope.

FOND OF HIM

Mrs. Cregan—And how is Johnny getting along at school, Mrs. Murphy?

"Splendid, rale splendid. The teacher is that fond of him that she kapes him wid her half-an-hour after the other boys go home, nearly every day of the wake, she does."

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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DEMONSTRATES POULTRY WORK ON MAINLAND

Great Interest Is Aroused Among Progressive Inhabitants of Cariboo

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO P. G. E. RAILWAY

Under the auspices of the provincial Agricultural Department, a series of poultry-killing demonstrations were held during the past week in the districts of Quesnel, West Quesnel, Kersley, Australian and Williams Lake, in the Cariboo.

J. R. Terry, of the poultry division, stated that during the whole of the series of meetings there were not more than two degrees of frost during the nights, and the days were quite Springlike. Big crowds attended all the meetings, many ranchers and cowboys arriving on horseback or by car.

Owing to so many new settlements in the Cariboo, most of the turkey crop is disposed of at home, the remainder being shipped to Vancouver markets. Shippers netted about 30 cents per pound for their biggest prime fowls.

Making the return trip by the P.G.E. for the first time, members of the party were enthusiastic over the scenic beauties of the railroad journey, finding the equipment quite equal to that of other Canadian railroad lines. Over fifty school teachers returned to Lower Mainland points on the return journey, and nearly 300 mail bags were brought down from the many small settlements scattered throughout the Cariboo.

MODERN DEVELOPMENTS

Speaking of developments in the district since his first visit, twelve years ago, Mr. Terry mentioned the settlement of Williams Lake Townsite by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The town boasts of all modern conveniences, picture shows, hotels, several open-all-night restaurants, beauty parlors, fair grounds and cattle stockyards.

At the present terminus, Quesnel, many changes were apparent. In the place of a small ferry scow, a fine new bridge has been built, with cement abutments, giving free access to the Chilcoten country. Cowboys, driving high-priced cars, visit a miniature golf course in the basement of the leading hotel at Quesnel nightly.

At the Australian Ranch, the Australian Oil, Coal & Clay Company have already erected a derrick and bored several hundred feet in search of oil. A coal quarry has been uncovered and a good grade of coal mined. The venture is backed by British Columbia capital, and the land has been staked for miles around already.

MINISTERS SCATTER FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Majority of Federal Cabinet to Spend Christmas in Constituencies—Premier at Sackville

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—The Dominion Cabinet will be scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast during the Christmas season, with most of the ministers spending the holiday in their constituencies. In the capital, however, there will remain something more than the proverbial "corporal's guard," for six members of the Cabinet are staying here. The general exodus of the others will begin today.

Premier R. B. Bennett will go to Sackville, N.B., to pass the Christmas holiday at the home of his brother. Of the Western members of the Cabinet, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is now on his way to Vancouver, while Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, plans to spend the festive season in Montreal. Mr. Murphy's home is at Neepawa, Man.

Ministers remaining in Ottawa are Sir George Perley; Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor; Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Health; Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, and Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Fisheries.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Opposition, will spend Christmas at Laurier House here.

Military Activities

11TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.M.C.G.

Battalion orders (No. 3) by Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Ball, V.D., officer commanding

Part I

(3). The commanding officer extends to the officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 11th Machine Gun Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, his heartiest wishes for a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Part II

(27). Appointments, Promotions and Retirements—The following extract from A.P. and R., Nos. 16 and 19, of 1930, published in district orders, M.D. No. 11, Nos. 230 and 262, respectively, are inserted herein for information:

11th Machine Gun Battalion, C.M.C.G. — The undermentioned officer is transferred to the 11th Res. Battalion, C.M.C.G., with effect June 1, 1930, Lieuteannt (Paymaster) L. M. Bird. To be captain, with effect July 19, 1930, Lieutenant R. H. Linley.

(28). Re-engagements—The following, having made the required affirmation, are hereby re-engaged for a further period of three years' service: 679, C.Q.M.S. W. Hickling, C Company, 17-11-2; 695, Private J. F. Daly, C Company, 17-11-30.

(29). Taken on Strength—The following, having been duly attested, hereby are taken on the strength as from the dates indicated: No. 760, Private J. L. Hales, C Company; No. 761, Private S. Bozman (with effect from 17-11-30; No. 762, Private J. J. W. Forster; No. 763, Private C. K. Bloomfield; No. 764, Private R. Graham; No. 765, Private T. A. Riley; No. 766, Private E. H. Jackson (with effect from 24-11-30); No. 767, Private J. W. Inglis; No. 768, Private R. W. Grimstead (with effect from 15-12-30).

(30). Appointments — The commanding officer is pleased to approve the following appointments: To be lance-corporal, No. 741, Private G. Russell (with effect 15-12-30); No. 749, Private J. A. Kilgour (with effect 15-12-30).

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ONTARIO'S NEW PREMIER

The new Premier of Ontario, Mr. George S. Henry, has come from the farm. His family has lived upon and cultivated the same farm for upwards of a century and has done so with good results. His own participation in the work came after he had passed through the university. He is not one of those who see in the realms of higher education only an outlet for white-collar jobs. Mr. Henry, indeed, is a farmer by instinct and heredity and he believes there can be more farmers in the land of the type who will make for Canada's prosperity.

Mr. Henry commenced his political career in a rural constituency. He served on rural councils, and his apprenticeship developed him for the wardenship of his native county. His career has been one long process of enlightenment such as it should be with all successful politicians. He entered the Provincial Legislature after he had obtained a good deal of groundwork in knowledge of affairs, and he has risen step by step through merit. Always his inclinations have made him the staunch advocate of rural betterments, whether it is in the matter of roads or in other directions.

It was in the legitimate order of things that Mr. Henry's first Cabinet appointment should have been as Minister of Agriculture. His next step was to Public Works, which covers the provision of highways in which his interest has always been so centred. Now he is Premier, in succession to Mr. G. Howard Ferguson. He takes up his new duties with an excellent background of experience and is the possessor of shrewd ability. He is of the type that wins increasing popularity with growing responsibilities.

TRIAL BY JURY

One of our correspondents has raised a question as to the history of an institution which is usually thought of as distinctively English, namely, trial by jury. Collier's British History formed the opinions of two generations of schoolboys and the story of the origin of the jury as given in that text is in these words: "We can trace to his (Alfred's) wisdom many principles of modern British law. Among such, trial by jury, the great safeguard of our personal rights, stands pre-eminent."

It is not surprising, therefore, that many should firmly believe that the jury system can be traced to our Saxon predecessors. Collier's words were written in the spirit of those who cherished the now outworn creed that everything great and good in our British civilization is Anglo-Saxon in origin. A modern historian, Mr. A. F. Pollard, Professor of History in the University of London, says that until the Normans came England was still in the crudest stages of its making, and had as yet no law worth the name, no trial by jury, no parliament, no real constitution, no effective army or navy, no universities, few schools, hardly any literature and little art.

Where, then, are we to look for the germ of the jury system? To this question, Maitland, the distinguished Cambridge authority on constitutional law, replied that he could distinguish no trace of it either in Anglo-Saxon procedure or in the ordinary procedure of the Norman courts, but that it can be traced to the prerogative procedure of the courts of the Frankish kings, whence it was derived by Norman dukes, one of whom carried it to England where he went in 1066 to rule over the English.

It is an interesting story. The Frankish kings, to protect their own rights, the rights of the Crown, made use of a means of getting at the truth, which was not employed by the older courts. They would give an order to a public officer to inquire into a matter, perhaps the question whether a certain piece of land was Crown land or not. The officer thus appointed would summon the neighbors and by their oaths the truth about the facts and rights was decided.

In his new domain William the Conqueror ordered a number of such "inquisitions," the most famous of which was the Domesday Survey. The "inquest," at first a fiscal or administrative institution, became under Henry II a part of the ordinary judicial procedure open to any litigant. The itinerant judges of Henry II had to inquire not only into the sources of income of the Crown but also into crime. A group of representative men in each district were sworn to inform the court regarding any crimes committed. They were the "accusers" and the ancestors of our grand jury. Development was slow. Fortescue, Chief Justice of the King's Bench under Henry VI in 1422, wrote in 1469 his work on the Laws of England. At that time the grand jury and the petty jury were working institutions almost as they are today. Almost, but not quite. Today the jury decides questions of fact. Fortescue sometimes speaks of the jurors as if they were witnesses.

The Anglo-Saxons knew nothing of jurors in any modern sense. They knew the compurgator, or oath-helper, the person who comes forward to support the oath of another by his own. If it was a question of a debt the accused first made oath that he did not owe the money. The oath-helper did not swear that his friend did not owe the money. He swore simply that he believed his friend's oath was "clean and imperjured." The old law knew also witnesses as distinct from compurgators, but not of jurors.

There seems to be general agreement that the jury system as we know it was in working order in Henry VII's reign. Even at that comparatively modern period, however, our ancestors did not think trial by jury an obviously just institution. They still enjoyed an unhappy privilege of refusing to be tried by jury. There was, however, an unpleasantly effective method of persuading them to put themselves "on their country," that is, on their neighborhood, for good or ill. An indicted person was not tried by jury unless he consented to be so tried, but if, when asked how he wished to be tried, he refused to utter the words, "by God and my country," he was pressed under heavy weights until he died or said the necessary words. There is record of a man being pressed to death as recently as 1658 and of one who in 1726 was pressed into pleading. The procedure was abolished by law in 1772. Why did men submit to a horrible death rather than plead? Because if they were convicted and hanged their lands and chattels were forfeited, whereas if they died unconvicted there was no forfeiture and their families were not ruined.

DANGEROUS TREE GROWTH

It is timely that a widespread reminder should be given to all persons who have trees growing on their properties, the branches of which spread over telephone, telegraph and electric power wires. There have been tragic warnings of the dangers caused by such growth in the past and one only a few weeks ago when a young boy lost his life. There is always the possibility that a storm will bring such pressure to bear on boughs or branches that they will break the wires and leave death traps lying on the ground for the unwary.

It is not much of a task for each property owner to insure that no such danger as is depicted is allowed to persist. During the next few months a good deal of wind may be anticipated and therefore the possibility of accident will be increased unless all boughs and branches which interfere with elevated wires are cut away. In instances where a tree, through growth, will ultimately spread its branches over the wires strung from poles it is far better that the tree should be cut down rather than that it should be left to the uncertain mercies of occasional attention.

To our mind some department of our administration should look after the task of warning all property owners. There has been too much laxity in this regard. The authorities within the limits of a municipality have a responsibility to safeguard life just as the Provincial Government has in unorganized districts. The sooner this responsibility is recognized the quicker the dangers that now exist will be removed.

A CENTENARIAN

Had the late Mr. Michael Finnerty, centenarian and broad-hearted Irishman, ever been asked the secret of longevity there is little doubt that he would have replied—hard work and the ability not to take life too seriously. Mr. Finnerty observed no rigid rules for health, submitted to no dietary discipline; his attitude, indeed, might be described as of the devil-may-care variety, for he saw life as a game out of which a good deal of enjoyment could be developed. He lived heartily and took both his work and his pleasures with gusto. For him, indeed, life was what he chose to make it, and that is the conception out of which pioneers develop. Mr. Finnerty belonged to this class, as his sixty-seven years on Vancouver Island testify. He had the temperament which makes for longevity as well as the stout frame which was developed in Western Ireland, a country that has long been famous as a breeding ground of those who pass the hundred-year mark.

Excluding all consideration of municipal administrations we have ten governments in Canada for 10,000,000 people. We have duplication of the machinery of government from one end of the country to the other. For efficient administration we have at least twice as many officials as are necessary. The Federal system has many blessings, but one handicap of a distressing nature, namely, the undue taxation that it implies.

THE HOLLY

The sturdiest of forest trees
With acorns is inset;
Wan white blossoms the elder brings
To fruit as black as jet;
But O, in all green English woods
Is aught so fair to view
As the sleep, sharp, dark-leaved holly tree
And its berries burning through?

Towers the ash; and dazzling green
The larch her tassels wears;
Wondrous sweet are the clots of may
The tangled hawthorn bears;
But O, in heath or meadow or wold
Springs aught beneath the blue
As brisk and trim as a holly-tree bole
With its berries burning through?

When hither, thither, falls the snow,
And blazes small the frost,
Naked amid the Winter stars
The elm's vast boughs are tossed;
But O, of all that Summer showed
What now to Winter's true
As the prickle-beribbed dark holly tree,
With berries burning through!

—Walter De La Mare.

Every man seeks for truth; but God only knows who has found it.—Lord Chesterfield.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion.—John Selden.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Vancouver, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 23, 1930.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains stationary over this Province, and rainy, mild weather is general on the Coast. Fine weather continues in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.01	41	48
Nanaimo	--	.30	39	46
Vancouver	--	.18	40	42
Kamloops	--	--	32	36
Prince George	--	--	30	40
Estevan Point	--	.14	42	46
Prince Rupert	--	.06	40	46
Dawson	--	--	4b	6
Seattle	--	--	38	48
Portland	--	.01	36	42
San Francisco	--	--	44	54
Spokane	.40	--	18	32
Los Angeles	--	--	48	72
Penticton	--	--	24	34
Vernon	--	--	26	33
Grand Forks	--	--	19	33
Kaslo	--	--	27	34
Cranbrook	--	--	17	31
Calgary	--	--	32	40
Edmonton	--	--	14	38
Swift Current	--	--	22	40
Prince Albert	Trace	--	4	28
Qu'Appelle	--	--	14	28
Winnipeg	--	--	0	20

TUESDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	41
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	36

Bright sunshine, 3 hours 18 minutes.
Rain, .01 inch.
General state of the weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; wind, S.E., 12 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E., 6 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.96; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; wind, S.E., 8 miles; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S.E., 12 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

So much one man can do,
That does both act and know.
—Andrew Marvell.

Statesman, yet friend of truth! of soul sincere,
In action faithful and in honor clear;
Who broke no promise, served no private end,
Who gained no title, and who lost no friend.
—Pope.

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill may not have inherited all the qualities which made the first of his great ancestors one of the most remarkable men of his own or of all time. According to Macaulay, the great John Churchill was quite as noted for his ignoble qualities as for his extraordinary talents; but even the great Whig historian could not but express his admiration for the military genius of the founder of the historical family. When Churchill sulked in his tent in the days when war was the common order of the day, the English army always lost; when Churchill resumed command, the English army always won.

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The difference between the first Churchill of eminence and the present Churchill of note is that the great general was bold and resourceful in military action and neither frank nor candid in political action, while his successor is dauntless in his expression of political views. Winston Churchill a few days ago made a remarkable speech dealing with the conditions and the prospects in India. That speech has provoked a great deal of comment, chiefly of a condemnatory nature. It aroused the wrath of all the milk and watery, pussy-footing politicians and all the editors who believe the newspapers should publish no views which do not prophesy smooth things. We do not believe there is a single newspaper printed within the British Empire, with the exception of one, which has had the courage to ask whether in his speech discussing the present situation and the future prospects of India, Mr. Churchill told the truth about the situation and expressed the deeply-considered views of thoroughly-informed British statesmen.

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The Ottawa Journal, which has lately attained a position of prominence in the Canadian newspaper field, chiefly because it has decided opinions upon all important domestic and Imperial political issues and has the courage to express those opinions with clarity and ability—The Ottawa Journal is the only newspaper which has declared that the views of Winston Churchill upon the subject of the status of India and the ambitions of Indian politicians are more likely to be right than wrong. The Journal says:

"There is no evidence whatever that the Indian notables now in London speak for even a trifling percentage of the people of India, that they possess authority to shape the consequences of the decisions that are taken. And so, Mr. Churchill:

"'The danger is, that in an unwise attempt to obtain an agreement here, in London, the Socialist Government will commit itself to concessions and extensions of Government which will weaken our hands in future without, in any way, procuring the goodwill, or even compliance, of the ruthless forces of sedition and outrage.'

"The political classes in India, as Churchill points out, are a mere handful compared to the vast population. Only one in seventy of a vast mass of 350,000,000 human beings can read and write, and on top of this fact is the more perilous thing of a multiplicity of races and religions and castes, all bitterly hostile, and with conflicting interests. Thus, when one remembers the desperate difficulties of democracy in countries where the people are mostly literate, and where there is a reasonable absence of racial and religious conflict, what must be thought of the position of India, of the danger of self-government there? Surely there is something in Churchill's answer:

"'Withdrawal or suspension of British control means either a Hindu despotism, supported by an army of European mercenaries, or a renewal of those ferocious internal wars which tortured the Indian masses for thousands of years before the British flag was hoisted in Calcutta.'

"We are passing through an era when platitudes and pussyfooting appear to be exalted above courage and plain speaking; and it may be, therefore, that Chturchill's warning will bring him little but abuse. Deep down in their hearts, however, the majority of Britons, whether in the British Isles or outside, know that Churchill has spoken both bravely and truthfully, and that disregard of the things to which he points is the real path of danger."

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It is written that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver. It might be written: the people love a bold speaker whose speeches create consternation in the ranks of the stand-pat politicians. When Premier Bennett of Canada, who is as prompt in action as he is bold in speech, expounded his economic views to the people of the Empire (and the people of all the rest of the world were listening-in), every gumshoe politician in Canada and Great Britain rolled his eyes in simulated agony and raised his hands in affected horror. But Mr. Bennett spoke the truth, and the people and the politicians know it. Britain needed stirring up, and the Canadian Premier stirred it up and shook it down to the roots.

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The truth is that the people of this country are sick and tired of public men of the type of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King. If the people of Great Britain are not sick and tired of public men of the same type as Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, then the position of the country is hopeless. A new type of public men is being developed in Canada, public men who are not too timid to say the thing they will. Mr. Ferguson, the retiring Premier of Ontario, was that type of man, and he was the strongest and most popular Premier Ontario has had since the days of Sir James Whitney, who achieved popularity in a similar manner. Of course, Mr. Ferguson was fiercely assailed by his opponents of the milk-and-water, pussyfooting type.

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There is a new Premier in Ontario, and there is also a new leader of the Opposition forces in Ontario—young Mr. Hepburn, of Elgin County. The new Liberal leader is of the new and improved political type. He is as bold and outspoken in speech as the late Premier Ferguson. The politicians of the obsolete type describe Mr. Hepburn as bold to the extreme of rashness. He has demanded the abolition of the tumble-down platform of the Ontario Liberal party. He has cut the Prohibition plank out of the worm-eaten platform. He is going to lead, not to dodder along the path trodden by his timid predecessors. We think that may be a good thing for both the Ontario Liberal Opposition and for the Ontario Conservative Government.

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

Sorrow is poison, joy is wine,
So let us quaff it while we may
Sorrow's with us from youth to age,
Joy lives but a single day.
Christmas comes but once a year
Came it not but our lives were drear.

Grief may sadden our souls awhile,
Poverty mock us, Fortune fly,
But Love is left, and Peace is ours,
And steadfast Faith that cannot die.
Life is sadness, death is near,
But Christmas cometh once a year.

For the Christ Child in the long ago
God-made gifts brought from above,
To banish death and sin from man,
And fill his heart with Peace and Love.
Life is hard, its days are drear,
But Christmas cometh once a year.

Burdens heavy the whole year round,
Bear we with bitter plaint and moan,
Cast them aside and mock their thrall,
And snatch this day the joys we own,
Christmas cometh but once a year,
So make we merry for it is here.
—Frank L. Clarke.

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How B.C. Joined Canada

Story of Confederation as Told by The Colonist, Which Championed the Cause of Union

By NINA NAPIER, M.A.

PART XXXVII

Election Campaign Raises Issue of Need of Representative Institutions in Colony

ALL these discussions were laid aside, when, early in October, notice was given by the Governor that elections would be held in the various districts for the purpose of selecting members to represent the people in the Legislative Council. The British Colonist quickly entered the contest, in an endeavor to make reform in the Council an issue of the election. Failing Confederation, representative institutions were the crying need of the colony. The people might elect members for the Council, but the Governor reserved the right to reject any representative so elected, and the Council was, in reality a select assembly. Upon the subject of reform there was almost unanimity in the colony, the little opposition that existed being found chiefly in official circles, namely, among those who stood to lose heavily were British Columbia to obtain responsible government.

It cannot be denied that the colony, passing through a period of great depression, had felt keenly the lack of an able and energetic Governor, backed by an active Council. The remodeling of the Government after the union of the colonies should have afforded great opportunities for executive and dilpomatic talent on the part of the Governor, and for administrative energy amongst his advisers. The opportunities had, however, been neglected and thrown away, and Seymour's administration had been characterized so far by apathy and seeming indifference. No doubt this was due in part to the Governor's ill-health, but more to blame was his easy-going disposition and inability to face the storm which would have arisen, had he inaugurated a campaign of rigorous retrenchment involving the resignation of many of his officers, and drastic reductions in the salaries of others.

Men in important positions, however, observed The British Colonist, allowed every opportunity of distinguishing themselves to pass, and it was within the bounds of possibility that the Governor might yet show himself inclined to listen to the voice of the people. He had no reason to dread the establishment of representative institutions, for, although it might entail more actual routine work on his part, it would relieve him of a great deal of responsibility. Only the official members of the Council had to fear the proposed change, since the dreaded reform would see retrenchment half accomplished.

Failing the action of the Governor, there was always the hope, said The Colonist, that "some Secretary of State, more gifted than ordinary, might recognize the expediency of bestowing some civilized form of government upon the colony." It was impossible that the one-man system could last forever. In the meantime, with elections the order of the day, the people had the opportunity of selecting members to represent them who were pledged to do their utmost to reform the present administration.

The people were, after all, partly responsible for the situation, since they had not insisted on their rights, although at the time of union, when members were selected for the Council, few expected that they would have to go again through the farce of selecting candidates to be approved by the Governor. There had always been a singular lack of interest in the Government among property owners and business men in the city of Victoria, said The Colonist. In fact, the English residents were quite as much like temporary sojourners in the country as the foreigners. The people must awake to the fact that the colony was ready for responsible government and the issue was in their own hands. If they were divided against themselves, they strengthened the hands of the Government by manifestation of their own weakness.

(To be Continued)

Aged Engineer Had Pioneering Spirit

By A. L. HERNE

Canada has lost one of her oldest engineers in the passing of Major C. F. Hanington, M.E.I.C., at Ottawa, on December 21.

He may be called one of the "gentlemen adventurers" of the engineering profession, having worked in its waste places and mountains since 1871, on explorations and surveys for the two great railways of the Dominion.

His life's history, like so many of his profession, particularly of those in the old days, reads like a romance.

Major Hanington was born at Shediac, N.B., on April 14, 1848. His grandfather, William Hanington, had a tract of land given him there by the British Government in 1785 and was the first English settler in that part of the province. Shediac was formerly known as Grand Digue, and later embraced Shediac Cape, then largely Hanington territory. Here Major Hanington received the earlier part of his education, the last few years being spent at Mount Allison, Sackville.

In 1871 he joined the first survey party, under E. W. Jarvis, C.E. J. H. Gray, M.E.I.C., son of the late Mr. Justice Gray, was also of the party, and later, together, they were present and helped drive the first stake in connection with railway work in the Yellowhead Pass. He also engaged in exploratory and survey work on the Prairies in the early days, and through the passes of the Rocky Mountains and Cascade Ranges.

MOUNTAIN BEARS HIS NAME

A mountain in the Rockies on the Canadian Northern Railway bears his name, as he, under the late Mr. Jarvis, C.E., explored a route through the Smoky River Pass in 1875, as it was thought this might prove a practicable route for the passage of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was condemned, however, and after enduring the greatest hardships they got through, at the last going nearly three days without food. They came upon a Cree encampment, however, and were fed, and after a few days proceeded towards their objective of Fort Garry. This pass is now called Jarvis Pass.

Major Hanington's first trip to British Columbia was in 1873, when he was one of a Government survey party in connection with exploratory work in view to locating a line for the Canadian Pacific Railway. Of this survey party of 1873 there are at present only three survivors, J. Hunter, C.E.; Dennis Harris, C.E., and J. H. Gray, M.E.I.C., all residing in this city.

Most of Major Hanington's life between 1871 and 1915 was spent in the front rank of each phase of engineering endeavor that has resulted in railway transportation. He returned to Ottawa upon the outbreak of war, and, although sixty-five years of age, was appointed major in charge of the 25th Construction Battalion. After two years of service in France he returned to Canada and did further recruiting work for the army.

A few more years' work in the department at Ottawa and then came his retirement in 1924. To those of his earliest associates in this province, his loss will be keenly felt for his was a gay, adventurous spirit, and he was a man of great personal charm and kindly disposition.

The late Major Hanington was a brother of Dr. E. B. C. Hanington, of Victoria, and leaves a widow in Ottawa and a son, F. F. Hanington, in San Francisco. His daughter, Mrs. R. Richardson, lives in Vernon, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.

Day	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Day	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	7:44	4:31	16	7:59	4:19
2	7:46	4:31	17	8:00	4:19
3	7:47	4:30	18	8:01	4:19
4	7:49	4:30	19	8:01	4:19
5	7:49	4:30	20	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
7	7:51	4:19	22	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
9	7:53	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
10	7:53	4:19	25	8:04	4:22
11	7:55	4:19	26	8:05	4:23
12	7:56	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
13	7:57	4:18	28	8:06	4:25
14	7:58	4:18	29	8:06	4:26
15	7:58	4:18	30	8:06	4:27
			31	8:06	4:28

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	2:00 p.m.	3:42 a.m.
2	2:39 p.m.	3:52 a.m.
3	3:48 p.m.	4:05 a.m.
4	3:13 p.m.	6:23 a.m.
5	3:47 p.m.	7:41 a.m.
6	4:35 p.m.	8:56 a.m.
(Full Moon on 6th)		
7	5:36 p.m.	10:02 a.m.
8	6:35 p.m.	10:54 a.m.
9	8:19 p.m.	11:32 a.m.
10	9:42 p.m.	12:00 noon
11	11:06 p.m.	12:22 p.m.
12	.....	12:42 p.m.
(Last Quarter on 12th)		
13	0:25 a.m.	12:59 p.m.
14	1:44 a.m.	1:19 p.m.
15	3:03 a.m.	1:39 p.m.
16	4:20 a.m.	1:58 p.m.
17	5:30 a.m.	2:21 p.m.
18	6:35 a.m.	2:55 p.m.
19	8:06 a.m.	3:38 p.m.
20	8:06 a.m.	4:34 p.m.
(New Moon on 20th)		
21	8:33 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
22	10:38 a.m.	6:47 p.m.
23	10:54 a.m.	7:57 p.m.
24	11:14 a.m.	9:09 p.m.
25	11:32 a.m.	10:12 p.m.
26	11:47 a.m.	11:18 p.m.
27	12:00 m.	.....
28	12:13 a.m.	0:25 a.m.
(First Quarter on 28th)		
29	12:39 p.m.	1:33 a.m.
30	12:46 p.m.	2:43 a.m.
31	1:00 p.m.	3:57 a.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

THE PLAY

The velvet curtain lifts, the play is on;
Reality must for a little time
Give place to fancies scintillant as dawn,
Life flows to music in a kinder clime.
Here virtue goes in beauty garments clad,
Here vice must wear a sullen, hangdog look.
The audience discerns the good, the bad,
A glance reveals each soul, an open book.
An hour or two the players weave their plot,
A fabric patterned in a rich design;
No broken threads are here, for there is not
One barren gesture or one futile line.
Shaped after life, and yet surpassing it,
The play moves on; entranced, the watchers sit.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, December 24, 1880)

New Westminster, Dec. 23.—The steamer Ada was floated today and taken to the mud flats to be repaired. The Reliance was forced to return from Chilliwack yesterday, and on the return journey she passed a good deal of floating ice. She unloaded her freight and retired to her Winter quarters at Coquitlam.

The weather at New Westminster is mild and beautiful, being very clear and only one degree of frost.

The Seattle papers are trying to make themselves believe that Mount Baker and other peaks of the Cascade Range are in an active state of eruption. Clouds are changed into smoke by treacherous glasses or purblind persons.

On January 1 the Western Union Telegraph office here will be closed as such and opened as an office of the Dominion Government.

A letter received here reports gold diggings at Kootenay Lake in B.C. Territory. Their mature will be shortly determined.

The coal boom is receding. A decline of $2 a ton is reported from San Francisco.

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Death of Liberal Leader In Rumania Is Seen as Fine Present for King

Ventila Bratianu Was Vigorous Enemy of Monarch—Change Is Predicted

By JOHN GUNTHER
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VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The sudden death of Ventila Bratianu, Rumanian Liberal leader, is the best possible Christmas present for King Carol, the Bucharest press says bluntly today.

Mr. Bratinau, who was sixty-two years old, died as he lived, a lonely and enigmatic figure, following a stroke of apoplexy on his estate at Ramnicul-Valcea. He was found unconscious in the park by servants, and death came before the members of his family could arrive from Bucharest.

A memorial session of Parliament was held today. Mr. Bratinau will be interred in the family vault at Slorizza, where his father, founder of the present Rumanian dynasty, lies buried; also his brother Jon, who was dictator of the country and the power behind the throne for many years.

ENEMY OF KING CAROL

Ventila was never such a vigorous figure as the others, but when Jon died he, as titular head of the family, assumed almost hereditary powers. With Jon he contrived King Carol's exile and was the most bitter enemy of the king and of all that the king stood for.

Ventila, like the rest of his relations, lived like a Turkish pasha. He represented the prewar generation, which wanted to run the Balkans like a Graustarkian kingdom. None of the Bratianus could understand the modern world, and when King Carol, despite their intrigues, returned to Bucharest, it was the deathblow to Ventila.

OPPOSED MONARCHY

He sulked since June, trying all means possible to torpedo the monarchy. His ambition was to continue for another generation the personal dictatorship of the Bratianu family, which meant the closing of Rumania to foreign investments, lack of progress in internal administration and in foreign policy exclusive reliance on the French alliance.

Since Mr. Bratianu's personal enmity for King Carol was the chief obstacle to the political consolidation of the country, his death clears the atmosphere. The Liberal party, under a new leadership, is expected to co-operate with the Government henceforth. A nephew, George Bradianu, next in line in the Bratianu succession, is an ardent Carolist.

MUSIC FEATURED AT KIWANIS' LUNCHEON

T. Kelway and E. Butterworth Give Delightful Selection of Songs

Some delightful singing by Thomas Kelway and Ernest Butterworth was much enjoyed yesterday when the Victoria Kiwanis Club entertained the boys' club of the Y.M.C.A. at its luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

There was no speaker at the luncheon and practically the entire time was given over to the singing and the antics of a clever clown. A collection to the unemployed Christmas fund was taken and was followed by the presentation of gifts to members.

The sum of $4,300, it was stated, has already been collected from the T.B. Seal campaign, and it is hoped that a further large sum will be turned in before the campaign closes.

"SAM BROWNE" BELTS PUT ON TABOO LIST

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP).—The "Sam Brown" belts worn by Chicago police were placed on the taboo list yesterday—all because of Communism.

Two policemen attempted to eject a woman Communist from the City Hall during a demonstration two weeks ago. The woman grabbed the officers' belts and held them together—back to back—while the crowd jeered.

Commissioner John H. Alcock decided it was time to do something—and he did, issuing an order that the belts be discarded.

Obituary

OLDHAM—The funeral for John Niven Oldham, who passed away in this city on Sunday, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott will officiate, and the Masonic burial service will be read at the graveside. Interment will be made in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

STAVELEY—There passed away at the residence, 1024 McClure Street, on Tuesday, Mrs. Emily Rolph Staveley, wife of Thomas Staveley, aged seventy-two years, born in Quebec City and a resident of Victoria for the past four years. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FIELDING—The funeral of Mrs. Lois Fielding took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 1:30, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, West Saanich Road, where service was conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. F. Comley, in the presence of many friends. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings, and the pallbearers were Ernest Moss, Wilfred Moss, Charles Moss and Nathan G. Johnston. Interment was made in St. Michael's Churchyard.

CLARE—Funeral services were held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Gerald Charles Clare, Rev. E. Moss officiating. The hymns sung were "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" and "There's a Friend for Little Children." Many friends were present, and numerous beautiful floral designs were received. The pallbearers, all naval officers, were C.P.O. Jenkins, C.P.O. Randall, C.E.R.A. Jones and P.O. Willcocks. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CLARKE—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Clarke, who passed away last Thursday, will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SHAW—The funeral of Donald Shaw, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Shaw, of 354 Gorgally Road, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and friends were present, and the little casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Rev. Daniel Walker officiated, and the remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BOSCOE—The funeral of Louis Boscoe, who passed away in this city on Sunday, will take place this morning from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, and proceed to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father J. R. Buckley will be the celebrant. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHNSON—There passed away on Tuesday morning, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Captain George Johnson, aged eighty-nine years, of 615 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt. Captain Johnson was born in the Channel Islands, and had resided in this province for the last thirty-five years. He is mourned by three daughters in California. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, awaiting the arrival of a daughter from California.

LEWIS—The death occurred on Tuesday evening, in this city, of Mrs. Kate Lewis, aged seventy-seven years, relict of the late Joseph Lewis, well-known pioneer of Ladysmith, V.I. Mrs. Lewis was born in Cork, Ireland, and came to Victoria forty-five years ago. She lived for many years in Ladysmith. She is mourned by two daughters, Mrs. J. E. MacDonald, of 720 Wilson Street, Victoria West, and Mrs. A. Craven, of 706 Pine Street; one son, J. T. Lewis, of 180 St. Charles Street; also one brother, Mr. Thomas O'Connell, of 1112 MacKenzie Street, and ten grandchildren. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Announcement of time of the funeral will be made later.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

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Members of city lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are requested to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
M. J. LITTLE, P.M.,
Secretary.

An emergent communication of Cameron Lodge, No. 60, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, December 24, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late brother, John Niven Oldham, of Hanna Lodge, No. 78, Hanna, Alberta. Members of city lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are requested to attend.

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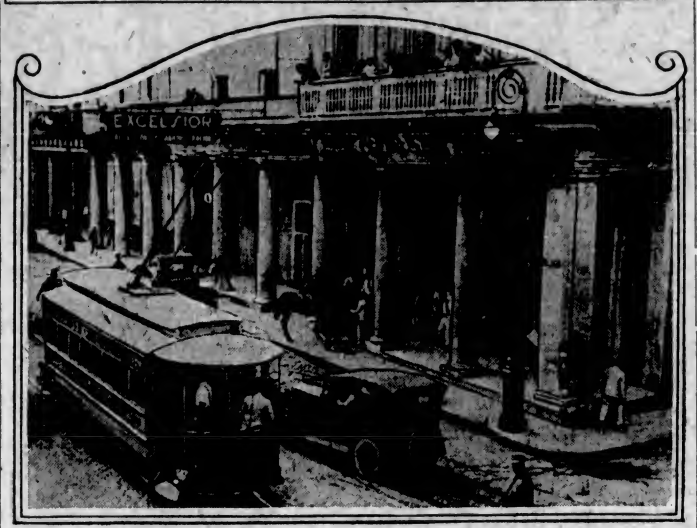

The Photograph Shows a Scene in Havana, Cuba, When a Mounted Policeman Charged Student Rioters in Front of the Spanish Newspaper Office, El Pais. This and Other More Serious Disturbances Have Resulted in Proclamation of Martial Law Over the Whole Island.

RATEPAYERS WOULD HAVE CONSIDERATION SHOWN OUTER WARDS

A meeting of the ratepayers of Ward Five, Saanich, was held at the Royal Oak Hall on Friday, December 19. J. L. Swales was in the chair, and the officers of the previous year were re-elected by acclamation.

H. C. Oldfield, as councillor of the ward, made his report of the year's work, and was nominated for the reeveship of the municipality. H. D. Coton was nominated to the councillorship of the ward.

J. L. Brooks, school trustee, gave a very lucid and much appreciated statement in regard to high school matters. This led to considerable discussion, and the consensus of opinion was that the site should be chosen with some consideration for the inhabitants of the rural wards.

Writer Knocked Down And Beaten by Thugs

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (CP).—Konrad Bercovici, fifty, writer, was set upon last night by thugs, knocked down and beaten. He attributed the attack to persons who may have taken exception to a recent magazine article of his discussing the Rumanian political situation.

INDIANS ARE NOT SERIOUSLY IN WANT NOW

Natives of Province Have Compensating Benefits Coming to Them

TRAPPING REPORTED TO PROMISE WELL

The situation with regard to the Indians of this province, as a result of the unemployment conditions, are not exceptionally aggravated, it is learned from W. E. Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia. There are several circumstances which contribute to the making of the lot of the Indians not such as would make for want among them.

The past season was a good one in the fishing industry, which employs a large number of the Coast Indians during the season. This helped to place many of the tribes in a favorable position for the Winter months.

In the North, Mr. Ditchburn says that reports are that the fall of snow has been quite heavy in many parts, which carries with it good trapping conditions, so that the Indians look forward to having their earnings supplemented to a large degree by the Winter fur trade and are expecting favorable opportunities this season.

There is also, in many instances throughout the province, a very large sum standing to the credit of the tribes and held by the Government. This bears interest, and the revenue so derived is divided among the members of the tribe, representing quite a fair sum to supplement the other incomes.

In the case of the Squamish Consolidated Bands, constituted some time ago, there is now held in trust for these Indians nearly $150,000. The interest on this is distributed among members of the tribes. This amount represents money which was derived from the sale of lands and the disposal of timber from time to time.

At the same time, Mr. Ditchburn says that there are constantly arising cases of urgent need in the various bands which require attention. These the department is always prepared to deal with when the necessity arises. This year, in view of the fact that there is unemployment in a number of lines for the Indians, just as there is for other residents of the province, makes the demand larger than usual. There will therefore be a larger sum spent on needy cases this year than usual.

Jugoslavia will extend its Government telephone lines.

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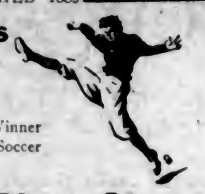

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DIVORCES GRANTED

In the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald disposed of three undefended divorce applications. O. J. Boulton appeared on behalf of John N. Newman, of Chemainus, who petitioned for a divorce from his wife, Mary Frances Newman. The petition was granted. P. R. Walls appeared for Martin Connor, who was granted a divorce from his wife, Mary Connor. Mr. Walls also appeared for Charles W. Abbott, who was granted a divorce from Susan H. Abbott.

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SOLARIUM HAS ANNUAL TREE AND CONCERT

Lieutenant-Governor Attends Delightful Entertainment by Little Patients

FAWCETT MEMORIAL PRIZES DISTRIBUTED

"I have visited many schools all over the province, but have never been in one where there was a finer spirit or a cheerier laugh," declared His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in a happy little speech which he made to the children of the Queen Alexandra Solarium yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the directors' annual Christmas tree at the big home at Malahat Beach.

Everyone was, as usual, deeply impressed with the happy spirit and gleeful laughter of the little patients, and never were cheers more resounding than those which the youngsters delivered at the close of the afternoon for His Honor, Santa Claus, and the directors. For their part the visitors felt they had equal reason to be enthusiastic. For of all the entertainments ever given yesterday's was the best, centring round the playlet entitled "Ye Olde Time Merry Christmas," and including the customary merriment associated with the stripping of the two gaily-decorated trees and the distribution of gifts.

GUIDES AND SCOUTS

His Honor and Miss Mackenzie, accompanied by Captain Molson, arrived on the stroke of three, and were received by the president, Mrs. Curtis Sampson; Dr. Wace, the medical superintendent; Miss Stone, the matron, and a guard-of-honor composed of the recently-organized Girl Guide and Boy Scout troops. Mr. Bruce showed a special interest in the Guides and Scouts, and stopped to shake hands and give a cheery word to each.

The babies' ward was visited first, where Santa Claus' arrival was heralded with shrieks of delight by the tiny bedridden folk. The tree was quickly divested of the many brightly tagged parcels, the opening of which occasioned further excitement, some of the grown-ups assisting with the unwrapping and demonstrating the uses of the toys. Then the senior children's ward was invaded, and, after the singing of the national anthem, the visitors settled down to enjoy the delightful little entertainment.

BELLS AND MOTLEY

An old-fashioned fireside scene formed the setting for the playlet, which introduced twenty or more children as principals or carol singers. Clifford Newall, one of the senior boys, who is leaving the Solarium today, practically cured after four years' treatment there, showed wonderful leadership and a fine spirit of fun as the jester with bells and motley. He spoke the lines which wove the story together and introduced the various other actors. Everyone did his part splendidly, speaking clearly and without embarrassment, and about the entire performance there was a fine spontaneity which won admiration. Among the carols and hymns were "Joy to the World," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "The Babe in the Manger," "Holy Child of Bethlehem," and "Holy Night," and between the singing of these the various characters associated with an old-time Christmas, appropriately dressed, were presented: Ernest Rhodes, as the carrier of the wassail bowl; Marie Kosiw, Jean Robinson and Joyce Toynbee, as guests of the jester; Betty Pullen, who was much-applauded for her merrily-spoken lines, "Though Scotland is a bonny land"; John Craig, who carried in the boar's head; Josephine Mattasdorfer, who carried in the Christmas pudding, and Norman Wetherly, Olivet, Norris-Elye and Jack Irwin, who brought in the Yule log.

The whole entertainment was prepared under the direction of Miss Graham, the teacher, and Nurse Henderson played the accompaniments for the carols.

PRESENTS PRIZES

Before the proceedings came to an end the Lieutenant-Governor presented to Clifford Newall and Marie Kosiw the books which they had been awarded under the Dame Fawcett memorial fund, the conditions of which, explained by Dr. Wace, imply that the winner must take first rank not only in scholarship but in pluck and determination shown in overcoming difficulties and carrying on according to the school's ideals of discipline and behavior. In presenting the prizes His Honor warmly congratulated the two recipients, and at the same time heartily commended the school as a whole and the Solarium. Three cheers and a tiger for His Honor, the directors, and Santa Claus (jovially impersonated by Rev. S. K. Willis) concluded the formal part of the proceedings, after which the directors visited for a short time among the children before tea was served. One of the special treats of the afternoon was supplied by the Palm Dairy, which presented three gallons of ice cream moulded to represent a giant Christmas cake in the form of a three-story house with a chimney at the top through which Santa Claus was seen emerging. This generous thought evoked further cheers from the youngsters. Another special delicacy, a twenty-pound sugar walking stick, presented by Mrs. Graham, will be sampled later in the holidays.

All the wards and corridors were festive with holly and evergreen put up by the staff and the children, and from the flagstaff in front of the building Christmas greetings were spelled out in pennants made by the pupils. All the attractive old-time Christmas costumes and the dresses worn by the waits were also their handiwork.

Guests at the Fairfield headquarters, last meeting, were Old Scouts Ken Patrick, Ed Moreby and Percy Dutton. The meeting opened with some rousing games, after which some charades were enacted. In these charades, Patrol Leaders Aaronson and Dawkins were the prominent figures. Patrol Leaders Clague and Dawkins took a class in tumbling. Preparations are being made for the annual reunion on December 7.

Argentina's Foreign Trade Has Declined Twenty-Two Per Cent

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23 (AP).—Argentina's foreign commerce for the first six months of 1930 was 737,542,000 gold pesos (about $563,156,500) as compared to 960,571,000 for the same period last year, or a decline of approximately 22 per cent.

Announcements

Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, Canadian Legion, Grand Christmas Tombola, 1930: 480, 1376, 1625, 1516, 1132, 1261, 626, 1496, 929, 1328, 962, 712, 1635, 1297, 574, 1862, 387, 1164, 1323, 874, 1694, 1461, 1837, 1235, 1509, 564, 1633, 267, 37, 444, 53, 403, 1556, 296, 1892, 1536, 1505, 208, 933, 501, 800, 939, 502, 1187, 1264, 722, 1495, 1233, 960, 760, 1891, 303, 263, 1676, 1169, 1125, 472, 124, 1602, 575, 1309, 649, 1889, 473, 1286, 756, 869, 951, 770, 1354, 1270, 523, 33, 1352, 678, 789, 401, 1391, 1639, 477, 610, 1409, 1188, 1289, 1424, 145, 995, 972, 1099, 1349, 1893, 530, 467, 782, 301, 1607, 148, 289, 1094, 532, 656, 740, 1617, 1355, 1522, 205, 752, 820, 67, 1382, 1345, 1052, 681, 731, 1208, 1362, 1460, 958, 1401, 1183, 1669, 744, 996, 1040, 827, 878, 1454, 95, 1440, 884, 406, 1350, 1701, 1062, 1246, 585, 805, 870, 1026, 76, 534, 402, 1127, 1389, 1841, 1705, 1629, 54, 408, 563, 1825, 1231, 548, 1840, 366, 1095, 492, 1213, 1266, 207, 1620, 973, 742, 87, 1823, 1712, 1838, 748, 703, 1630.

As a small token of Christmas good will we are giving free to motorists who call at our service station, a small pocket size booklet containing much helpful up-to-the-minute information of value to car owners. This booklet will be revised as to general information and printed monthly during the coming year, and will be available to all motorists upon request. For our initial issue we have ordered a specific number, and to assist us in gauging requirements, would those wishing a copy reserved please phone Empire 4021, Jones Bros. Service Station, Ltd.

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Would You Dare to face a "close up"? Are you able to stand the close scrutiny of your friends? At bridge, for instance, are you at ease, supported by the comfortable knowledge that at least your skin is clear from disfiguring blemishes? Happy, fortunate girl if you are able unhesitatingly to answer yes! But if less fortunate, do not grieve, consult Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Bldg. Phone G arden 7642.

Sons of England tombola winning numbers, December 22: 306, turkey; 700, turkey; 436, turkey; 499, turkey; 56, turkey; 551, turkey; 424, roast of beef; 381, capon; 478, ladies' manicure set; 348, smoking set; 756, leather cigarette case; 442, Christmas cake; 699, load of kindling wood. Holders of tickets should apply at Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, without delay.

Britannia Branch Canadian Legion Tombola Prize List—1123, 488, 198, 2068, 329, 1425, 1873, 382, 695, 1664, 2483, 273, 2226, 208, 138, 2214, 1779, 1414, 418, 950, 2243, 669, 1849, 559, 1973, 1702, 623, 1196, 2212, 933, 732, 90, 23, 899, 1624, 2239, 995, 115, 1279, 1354, 1822.

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City & District

Court Vacation—The short vacation in the courts commences today and will extend over the New Year. The courthouse offices will be closed today except for two hours this morning.

Given Jail Term — Alexander Lanchick was convicted in the Saanich police court yesterday morning of having unlawfully assaulted Mrs. Peter Lanchick, a sister-in-law of the accused. Police Magistrate Jay sentenced him to one month in jail with had labor.

Annual Church Service—At a meeting of Victoria ministers held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the mayor's office at the City Hall, it was decided to hold the annual community church service in the Metropolitan Church on Sunday, January 4, commencing at 3:30 in the afternoon. It was also arranged to take a collection and give the proceeds to the Friendly Help. Arrangements for the service were left in the hands of a committee and the form of service is to be announced later.

Bail Adjusted—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, in Supreme Court chambers yesterday morning, granted bail in the sum of $20,000 for H. E. Boorman, who had been committed for trial the day before on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Later in the day Police Magistrate Jay, in view of the fact that bail had been granted in the first charge in the higher court, consented to the accused being allowed his liberty on his own recognizance on the second charge. This course was allowed on the application of R. C. Lowe, who appeared for Mr. Boorman, and was agreed to by A. M. Johnson, K.C., for the Crown.

Just Roamin' Around

By TWO ROVERS

It's Christmas Eve! That is, it is the day before Christmas Day and tonight will be Christmas Eve. We should worry! As far as we can learn, from those who have worked so very hard, and well and conscientiously to make this Christmas one of true happiness for the many who were not exactly looking forward to the festive season on account of the hard times and other unhappy causes, there will be few, and we hope—none, who will not partake of Christmas Cheer, today, tomorrow and during Christmas week.

So, Rover and his old Master take their hats off to all the good workers—for others, this Christmastide. That is, I take my old hat off and Rover gives them a special Christmas wag of his tail, and a paw, too, if they wish it. It is good work, Gentlemen and Ladies and Kiddies, that you have done and May YOU all have the very extremest of superb Christmases: You will, for you deserve it, and the very thought that you were instruments for spreading of the real Love of Others, which is the true message of Christmastide, will bring you a sense of enjoyment and heart-satisfaction that will repay you for the time, the energy and the skill you loaned to others; "Loaned"—for it all comes back to you—in love.

Here's Ho! to all the benevolent societies whose names are legion, here in and about the city; to their présidents, secretaries and fellow-workers; A Merry Christmas to You!

Here's Ho! to all those who got up the several entertaining entertainments for the great pleasure of all of us and in aid of the several funds to provide Christmas Cheer and a better time for the unfortunate and out of work. A Joyous Christmas to You!

Here's Ho! to the performers, big and little, who gave their services and their talents to provide pleasure for us all and help to swell the sums already collected, and to augument the amounts needed. A right good Jolly Christmas to all of YOU!

And Here's Ho! from Rover and his Boss, Pal, grateful pupil and side-kicker, to everyone else who has in any way contributed to make the thing a go, that is, to make us all feel cheerier and cheerier whether we are in the ranks of the unemployed, or in the company of those employed or employing. A truly Happy Christmas for everyone, and all the rest of the folk!

Personally, Rover and I wish to thank some of the very young, who gave us so much delight this last week.

We were fortunate enough to get a bid to attend the concert at the Shrine Hall, View Street, last Monday week. It took place in the afternoon and we just had a braw time. Jack Nickles, the clown, was there to entertain the kiddies from the Protestant Orphans' Home and the dear old ladies from their Home on Collison Street. The programme was a good one, mostly the fine work of kiddies themselves; the gem of the performance was a tiny fairy, Marion Schwabe, who danced her way into both Rover's heart and mine. Bless her!

Then we went roamin' around in the gloamin' and arrived at Crutchave-a-new-view-of-life Street where we became a member-for-life of the "Giggles-Bridge Club," who delight in making one feel young—and foolish.

Next evening, after roamin' around all day admiring the thousands who go about saying kind things, doing kind things and making others happy at Christmas time, we went out to Esquimalt to a Bridal-Birthday-Goor-Cheer party, where we learned a lot about real self-sacrificing goodness of heart at Christmas time.

On the following evening when we were perforce roamin' around at some length, getting wrongly-addressed and house-number-mislaid, we became enchanted by the Alpine Club, who taught us how to climb over mountains of difficulties and troubles; to cross our bridges only when we come to them, and not to be cross if we come across new rules of "Giggles-Bridge," which is such a great charity to one simple-minded "rover."

We also take our hats off to Langford Lake, where is great peace of mind to be found; and to Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, where we witnessed a splendid performance of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," and made the acquaintance of a juvenile star, Miss Margaret Lennox, to whom we take off two hats (wish we had more to doff to her excellent acting and sweet eleven-year-old-ship). She's a dear!

Oh! that we had a thousand hats to raise in gratitude to the initiator, Mayor Anscomb, of the Good Cheer Fund, the many workers, the Masterly Master of Ceremonies, and announcer and performer, Bob Webb, to all the star cast of the Grand Vaudeville Show, in aid of the Good-Cheer Fund, who gave us such a real thrill on Friday night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, kindly given to the fund, free, by good old "Cliff," and to the Orchestra and every one concerned, to Dr. Clem, who made on old bachelor weep with his "Porridge" play, and, once again, we did lose our susceptible hearts to Little Marion Schwabe, the greatest five-year-old "stepper" on the Pacific Coast. No wonder the huge audience encored her three times; also to "Joe," who worked so hard and who raised $100 for the fund.

Having no more hats, they are all worn out now, we close up the shutters this Christmas Eve with thanks to everyone who gave us pleasure and happiness, for we know they gave the same to others and others and others, too.

To the Dickens with all kicks today!

Rover says he's lost his heart. I have, too; but, Mum's the word! And to more than one. Don't start!

Though this fact may seem absurd, Our hats we raise to all, this year, Who talents gave—to bring Good Cheer!
Here's Ho! to everyone who's here!
Here's Ho!

SECRETARY ISSUES CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Labor Congress Official Points With Optimism to Steps Taken to Improve Conditions

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—The annual Christmas message P. M. Draper, secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress, issued today to the workers of Canada dwelt on the seriousness of the unemployment situation but, in the same breath, pointed with optimism to energetic measures being taken to improve conditions.

A most hopeful sign for the future, in the belief of the veteran Labor leader, is "awakening of the public mind to the fact that unemployment is a problem to be faced by our Governments as a national danger and that direct action is expected of them in this connection."

To eventually diminish unemployment, Mr. Draper's message goes on, progressive reductions in the hours of work must be carried out. To care for persons prematurely aged by the rapid pace of modern industry, and to make up to the workers what their wages will not permit of their providing for themselves, the old age pensions scheme must be nationally and progressively expanded. To open up new avenues of employment and to spread work, scientific research must be undertaken.

H. POWYS-HERBERT WILL TAKE TRIAL ON TUESDAY NEXT

H. Powys-Herbert will come before Judge J. C. MacIntosh on Tuesday next for trial on two of the charges that have been laid against him of obtaining money under false pretences. The charges are of getting the money from Mrs. Mary Morrison and is one of six charges which have been entered against the accused.

Yesterday morning the accused was brought before Judge MacIntosh, who is taking the County Court here during the absence of Judge Lampman. He was given the opportunity of electing upon the charges and took speedy trial. Thereupon through his counsel, Stuart Henderson, arrangements were made for the bringing of the two cases to trial next Tuesday.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Attended by representatives of Government departments with which he was connected, and by many well-known residents of the capital of his own generation, the funeral of Major Charles Francis Hanington, one of the pioneer engineers in the surveying of the route of the Canadian Pacific Railway across the West, was held here this afternoon. Major Hanington's death, at the advanced age of eighty-two years, took place on Sunday.

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Women's Activities

Christmas Dance Given For Miss V. Shandley

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shandley, of 1152 Fairfield Road, entertained with a delightful dance last evening in the Prince Albert and Princess Charlotte private dining-rooms of the Empress Hotel in honor of their daughter, Miss Vida Shandley. Beautiful Christmas decorations lent a festive note to the rooms, and the supper tables were particularly attractive with flowers, holly and evergreens. Miss Shandley wore a very becoming frock of chartreuse green moire. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alan McAulay, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Nash, Mrs. C. Lauder, Misses Mary Martin, Betty Bapty, Eileen D'Arcy, Velda Rithet, Dorothy Elliott, Gertrude Hill, Kathleen Hall, Ursula Robbins, Dorothy Mercer, Jean Johnson, Frances Johnson, Doris Rines, Patsy Rines, Rowena Horsey, Alice Code, Mary Hunter, Eileen McPherson, Doris Gibson, Audrey Tooley, Kathleen and Doreen Swayne, Gwen Watkins, Sheila McBride, Phyllis Roberts, Dorothy Cameron, Helen Lindsay, Yrma Mitchell, Inez Mitchell, Peggy Gourlay, Peggy Parsons, Jean Campbell, Helen Campbell, Margaret Harris, Helen Crawford, Dorothy Warren, Dorothy Allen, Betty Allen, Kathleen Brown, Eva Henderson, Rena Fleming, Margaret Fletcher, Sybil Fraser, Evelyn Bonavia, Pamela Winslow, Kathleen Haynes, Mildred Philipsen, Mabel Brown, Jean McLaren, Margot Homer-Dixon, Doris Brown, Patsy Robinson, Wanda Turczynowicz, Lucy Hesketh (London, Eng.), Grace Elliott, Joy Pearse, Annette Dottridge, Messrs. Harry Bapty, Norman D'Arcy, Geoffry D'Arcy, Lionel D'Arcy, Dick George, Dick Nixon, Ted Moore, John Hall, Bill Lawson, John Hedley, Bill King, Malcolm Billingsley, Jack Mercer, Ernest Code, Ralph Mathews, Stuart Telford Roland Horsey, Howard Harmon, Tom Watkins, Douglas Hunter, Kelly Heming, Stephen Jones, Howard Jones, Charles Heisterman, Tommy, Bobby and Deny Tye, Frank Hall, George, Paul and Buster Phillips, Tom Christie, Donald Campbell, George Cameron, Douglas Taylor, John Garrard, Ellbeck Wilson, Dudley Gaitskell, George Warren, Woodruff Warren, Louis Brown, Jack Fleming, Ken Moore, Walter Fletcher, Logan Mayhew, Gordon Godwin, Harold and Stanley Haynes, Kyrle and Ned Symons, Gavin Hume, Tom Westinghouse, Aubrey Wesinghouse, Arthur Laundy, Alan Maclean and George Dawley.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

LAKE HILL

There were ten tables of players at the usual card party held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Prizes were won as follows: First table, Mrs. Tomlin, Mrs. Webster, Mr. McCallum and Mr. Williams; second table, Miss Douglas, Mrs. W. V. Merriman, Mrs Henderson, Mr. F. Simmonds; ten bid, Mrs. Merriman, Mr. Erb; consolation, Mrs. Merriman, Miss Browne, Mr. Erb; tombola, Mrs. Tomlin. The next game will be held on Monday evening, under the management of the Community Centre card committee.

Latvia plans closer supervision of all motion picture theatres.

EMPRESS PLANS AGED CEREMONY OVER YULETIDE

Bringing in "Boar's Head" and Drawing Yule Log Are Features

TO BE AN OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS AT HOTEL

This year's festival season at the Empress Hotel will be observed with an elaborate arrangement of functions, which will include the ancient and honorable ceremonial, traditional to Old England, of "Bringing in of the Yule Log" and the serving of the "Boar's Head."

Those two customs will be observed in all ceremony on Christmas Day, the Yule Log being drawn into the spacious rotunda of the hotel and by willing and ready hands placed on the blazing hearth. The ceremony of the serving of the Boar's Head will be something more elaborate. It will be paraded on a huge platter from the culinary department of the hotel, and, headed by a beaming chef clad in white, his major-domo and the customary jesters, through the lobby.

Carols are to be sung in the rotunda by the Empress Yuletide Quartette, consisting of Mrs. Josephine Wood, Miss Merle North, Frank Tupman and Frank Smedley. These well known entertainers will also sing Christmas carols on Christmas morning. Christmas music will be provided by the Empress orchestra, in charge of William F. Tickle.

Decorations for the holiday season have been completed in the interior and the exterior of the hotel and the whole presents a very attractive appearance. F. Saunders, chief gardener, had charge of the outside decorations, while Miss Lynch, Canadian Pacific Railway hostess at the hotel, was responsible for the interior decorations.

About six hundred reservations have been made for Christmas dinner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

The First United Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas concert on Monday, December 29, in the Sunday School Hall. A splendid programme has been arranged, and certain special features for children are included. Sketches, solos, drills, illustrated children's story, and other forms of entertainment have been prepared for the Christmas spirit. The doors will be open at :30 p.m., and the concert will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

An artist once visited Madame Schuman-Heink and requested that he be allowed the privilege of painting a portrait of her. After she had made various excuses and had all but refused, he said: "Madame, I'll guarantee to do you justice." With a smile she replied, "Sir, it is not justice, but mercy I would seek at your hand."

Clubs and Societies

Oak Bay W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of the Oak Bay United W.M.S. was held recently at the home of Mrs. W. A. Guy, a large number of members and friends attending. Interesting reports of the past year's work were presented by the secretaries. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. W. A. Guy; president, Miss J. Ferguson; first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Graham; second vice-president, Mrs. R. H. Percival; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Gardner; treasurer, Mrs. G. Cordiner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. H. Ormiston; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. J. Sutton; literature secretary, Mrs. T. S. Stott; supply secretary, Mrs. N. F. Buckle; strangers' secretary, Mrs. J. H. Blyth; associate helpers' secretary, Mrs. Marshall; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. W. A. Guy; temperance secretary, Mrs. R. H. Percival. During the afternoon Mrs. Graham, the retiring president, was presented with a gift by the members of the W.M.S. in token of their appreciation of her services. Mrs. W. H. Collins contributed a Christmas solo to the programme.

OLD-TIME SOCIAL

Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society, held a successful old-time social on Monday evening at the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. The early part was an entertainment of comic sketches, piano solos, instrumental solos and recitations, followed by a very enjoyable dance, in which about 200 took part. Refreshments were served after the concert in the dining-room.

Only Slight Drop In Business Say Local Marketers

Commenting upon selling conditions this year at the city market with those of last year and previous years, stall-keepers say they have found but a slight drop in the sale of their produce to the public. In one or two cases this year has been a banner year for some and practically every month of 1930 has surpassed the corresponding month of 1929. This is particularly noticeable in the case of those who specialize in selling sweet stuffs, as candy and bakery goods.

In the case of the meat and poultry stalls, little difference has been found this year in the months preceding December. The December trade, however, has fallen slightly, but perhaps not as much as expected. As for flowers, although there is still a demand for them, the price that they fetched last year and 1928 cannot be matched. There is less demand for bulbs than formerly.

In the wholesale row there is little difference in the Christmas trade, compared with former years. The shortage of Japanese oranges is sufficient to indicate this. Wholesalers found it necessary to import this fruit, not from Japan, but from Seattle, at a good deal higher price than that at which they were first purchased from Japan.

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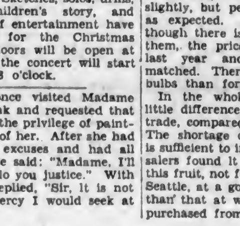

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Street Car Schedules for Christmas Holidays

On Christmas Day Morning all cars will operate under the usual Sunday time schedule.

On Christmas Day Evening all cars will operate under the usual week-day schedule—the last cars for all points leaving at the usual week-night hour.

On Friday, December 26, the usual week-day service will be in operation throughout the day.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

Peter Hunts for the Unknown Singer

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

The patient and persistent find
'Tis very largely strength of mind.
—Peter Rabbit.

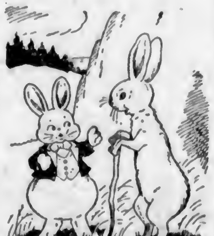
It isn't easy to be patient and it isn't easy to be persistent. Peter Rabbit has found that out more than once. He never realized it more fully than when he tried to find out who the singer in the night in the Green Forest was. Had he not been so very curious he would have given up and never have found out. By nature Peter is neither patient nor persistent, but he has a lot of curiosity and sometimes curiosity is really useful. It all depends on what one is curious about. It may lead to a lot of trouble. On the other hand it may lead to knowledge. Without curiosity we would not get far in this world.

Peter sat very still listening and watching. Three times he heard that fine warbling little song and each time he was sure that it came from somewhere around an old stump which stood in the moonlight a little way from where he sat. But that sound was very hard to place. He couldn't tell whether it came from the stump itself or from among the Black Shadows that had gathered around the old stump. Each time he was sorely tempted to hop over there, but each time he feared to frighten the singer. So for a long time he sat motionless.

At last Peter could stand it no longer. Slowly, carefully he approached that old stump. He would hop two or three steps, then sit still to look and listen. He saw and heard nothing. Finally he reached the old stump. He went all around it. He hunted through the brush growing near. He found not so much as a single feather. He began to wonder if he had been dreaming or if his ears had been playing him tricks. If that little singer was hiding it must be in the top of the old stump, which Peter suspected was partly hollow. Of course he couldn't climb up there so he couldn't see into it.

"I'll see if I can scare that fellow," said Peter to himself, and thumped with his long hindfeet as only Peter can thump. Nothing happened. Peter tried again and still nothing happened. Peter scratched a long ear with a long hindfoot. Then he scratched the long ear with the other long hindfoot. "I give it up," said Peter.

He did give it up then, but he couldn't get it out of his mind. He was even more curious than before. So when a little later he met his big cousin, Jumper the Hare, he could hardly wait to tell him about that little song



"You Must Have Been Dreaming, Peter."

"Now who could that singer have been?" said Peter. "I thought I knew the songs of all the birds in the Green Forest, but this was different from any I have heard before. Have you seen a strange bird over here, Cousin Jumper?"

Jumper shook his head. "No," said he, "I haven't seen a strange bird over here. What is more, I haven't heard one. You know most of the birds have gone South, and none of those that spend the Winter here can sing like that. You must have been dreaming, Peter."

"No such thing," declared Peter indignantly, "I wasn't dreaming. I heard it three times as plainly as ever I have heard anything. There must be a strange bird in the Green Forest and I am going to find out who it is."

Jumper yawned. It was plain that he didn't really believe that Peter really had heard what he thought he had heard.

"I hope you'll find him," said he. "I live in the Green Forest all the time and if there is a stranger here I would be likely to know it. I haven't heard any strange bird singing, and I don't believe you have. I think you really were dreaming."

That was all the satisfaction Peter got from Jumper the Hare, and when he finally went home to the dear Old Briar Patch he was none the wiser in regard to that singer.

"I'll find him yet," declared Peter when he told little Mrs. Peter about it. "I wasn't dreaming. I didn't go to sleep once. I won't give up until I find out who that singer was. No, sir, I won't."

The next story: "Peter Is Teased."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

Sir,—With regards to Mr. Shaw's letter in Sunday's Colonist, may I presume on your space for the following:

Mr. Prescott's name is not the only one left out in publicity with regards to the Mayor's Christmas Cheer Fund.

There are several aggressive persons who initiated and have been constantly working towards success of the fund for "No disappointed kiddies this Christmas" who, for some unknown reason have never been mentioned.

STANLEY P. HOFFMAN.
1512 Amphion Street, Victoria, B.C., December 21, 1930.

MADE IN CANADA

Sir,—We are constantly being admonished to buy "made in Canada" goods, but I would like to suggest that in advertising such, it is done in a manner that it will not violate good taste.

All the Christmas cards I have bought this Christmas, which are printed in Canada, have the stamp, "Made in Canada," printed in quite large type on the face of the picture itself, which, while it is good advertising, quite spoils the artistic effect of the picture.

Comparing these with cards made in England or the United States, you will find their advertising matter is placed on the back of the card, which does not spoil the picture.

This kind of thing might well be studied in my opinion, if we are both to buy and boast Canadian-made goods.

L. BERTHA PARSONS.
563 Manchester Road, Victoria, B.C., December 22, 1930.

FREEDOM FROM SELF

Sir,—I read with much pleasure, as probably did others, the admirable letter, under the above heading, published in your issue of the 20th inst.

It is questionable, however, whether it would be a "quaint paradox" if it should be the mission of the scientist: "To show us the devastating results of our materialistic aims."

Would it not, on the contrary, be the logical outcome of the courageous intellectual honesty which so honorably distinguishes the men of science?

J. N. HATCH.
182 Barkley Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., December 22, 1930.

THE WHEAT FARMER

Sir,—I have noted letters with sarcastic allusions to the situation facing the agrarian population of the Prairie Provinces.

I have no wish to be drawn into a controversy with your correspondents, but rather than allow unfairness in your columns to remain unchallenged, I wish to present this letter.

With relation to a farmer's income from raising wheat (all other grains being almost without value) let us assume that he raises a crop of twenty bushels per acre and it grades Number 1 Northern wheat (both yield and grade are set above the average). His returns would figure out as follows:

Price of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur or Vancouver, basis 25c freight rate, freight and regular commission deducted.

Ploughing, per acre	$ 2.00
Harrowing	.20
Seed (spring of 1930), at $1 per bushel	1.25
Seeding	.65
Cutting and twine	.80
Stooking	.20
Threshing, at 8c per bushel	1.60
Hauling, at 3c per bushel	.60
Elevator charges, at 1¾c per bushel	.35
Taxes, basis, ¾ in crop and ¼ summer fallow	.67
Cost at $4 per acre of S.F. charged against land croped, basis 25 per cent summer fallow	1.33
Five per cent on investment estimated at $20 per acre	1.25
	$10.90
By sale of twenty bushels No. 1 Northern (no dockage), at 36¼ cents	7.25
By balance (loss per acre)	3.65
	$10.90

The above example represents a much better condition than really exists, as there are many cases where land has to be reseeded or grain graded 2, 3, 4, 5, and tough and others of total failure.

The prosperity of Canada being largely based upon good conditions in the farming provinces and the above illustration showing the most favorable possible picture, will give an idea of the purchasing power of the Canadian farmer.

The abuse of the farmers' organization known as the Wheat Pool has been exploded now that Mr. MacFarlane (the manager) has renewed the policy of handling the grain through ordinary selling channels, but still grain continues to decline and there is no indication of better prices, other than ordinary market reactions.

There will not need to be any propaganda to reduce Canadian wheat acreage in 1931; dire necessity will accomplish that result.

As regards to their buying of fruit from British Columbia it seems to me that consideration should be given to the person who has to pay, as well as the one that produces. The prairie people have much praise for British Columbia fruit, but it does make a difference when the costs are too much. It is true that the producer does not get as much as he should; for instance, a carload of bulk apples was received from the Okanagan by a Manitoba town this Autumn which sold at $3.75 a sack from the car, but I have great doubts whether the producer received over 75 cents a sack. Strawberries are a luxury and come on to the prairie market long before the British Columbia berries are picked, from the South.

There is no protection for the producer on the prairies and he asks for no favors. What he wants is a fair show so that he can have a respectable living and clothe and educate his children.

Canada has not been faced with so grave a situation as regards her prosperity as at present.

The need of our time is "more business in politics and less politics in business."

BURGES J. GADSDEN.
1821 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., December 22, 1930.

SAANICH RELIEF FUND

Sir,—On behalf of the community, I would like to express sincere appreciation of the splendid suggestion and offer made by Mr. Mayers.

In the generous response the public is making, in the nature of Christmas cheer, to those in need, the council feels that, while all may be cared for at this particular season, it will be but temporary relief, and under the present circumstances many urgent calls must be met early in the new year, particularly for clothing for the children.

Such a fund will prove a blessing to those whose circumstances are necessitous through extraneous conditions, and it would be administered by the charity committee of the council, which is in direct touch with the work, but hampered to some extent in its efforts through lack of funds.

I feel sure that all parts of the municipality would like to assist in the object of this fund. While the need, naturally, is not confined to one section, I feel sure that the committee would be governed in its distribution, to a great extent, by the source of its funds.

May I, therefore, appeal, on behalf of the committee for any donation, no matter how small, to this end. A personal canvass will be made as far as possible, but as the district is large, subscriptions direct to the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, would also be appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

H. C. OLDFIELD,
Acting Reeve.
Royal Oak, B.C., December 23, 1930.

SWEEPSTAKES

Sir,—Can you explain to me why charitable institutions, for instance, the Royal Jubilee Hospital and others, are not allowed or cannot raise funds through the sale of sweepstake tickets? In 1930 the stock exchange in London, through one sweepstake alone, was able to devote to charity $486,000. Thousands throughout Canada, even if not of a sporting nature, would gladly purchase dollar tickets if only for such a good cause as to help out a worthy hospital or some similar charity organization, instead of those begging tag days.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.
1612 Fell Street, Victoria, B.C., December 20, 1930.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.

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13	3:01	3.6	10:05	8.9	16:55	5.7	21:13	8.2
14	2:40	4.9	10:20	9.0	17:41	4.5		
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18					11:34	9.8	20:20	0.9
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21	9:01	9.3	8:25	9.3	12:49	9.6	22:11	0.8
22	9:25	9.2	10:35	9.1	13:09	9.3	22:47	1.4
23	8:45	8.1					23:24	1.8
24	8:59	9.0					23:59	2.4
25	9:11	8.8						
26	0:30	3.2	9:30	8.6				
27	0:54	4.0	9:31	9.7				
28	1:05	4.7	8:44	8.7				
29	0:35	5.4	9:55	9.9	18:10	4.4		
30			10:08	9.1	19:28	3.9		
31			10:21	9.4	18:59	2.6		

The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

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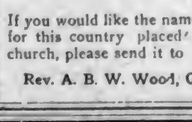

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Personals, Parties Visitors

Bridge Party Held

A delightful bridge party was held by the Revellers' Club at the home of Mr. Ken. Genn on Monday evening. First prize in the men's section was won by Mr. E. McConnan, and the second by Mr. E. Simpson. First prize in the ladies' section was won by Miss B. Wingate, and second by Miss D. Campbell. Among those present were Misses J. Beckett, M. Brockington, G. Renouf, V. Holland, A. Innes, M. Hughes, D. Campbell, L. Dawley, B. Wingate, M. Clarke, E. Denny, A. Parkinson, H. Parkinson, G. Saltmarsh, M. Davenport, B. McGuire, L. Bird, and Messrs. C. Newbury, E. Simpson, J. Wheeler, Ellis Todd, Ken Clark, K. Genn, C. Armstrong, T. McConnan, W. Sturrock, E. Sturrock, A. Hood, S. Whitehead, Clyde Paulson, R. Bagley, J. Todd, B. Carey, G. Fraser, H. Burdon, G. Mackie, T. Colgate, C. Tredwell, S. Hearn, A. Sharpe, E. Blagburn, G. Edwardson, W. Connorton and S. Benwell.

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At Government House

During the Christmas holidays, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie will have as their guests at Government House, Col. Charles Villiers and Lady Kathleen Villiers, of Cumberland; Miss Florence Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fowler, of Riondel, B.C., and Col. Louise Payne, of Grace Hospital, Vancouver.

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Presentation Made

Miss Sheila Gillespie, whose marriage will take in Hongkong next month, was the guest of honor at a party at the home of Miss Margaret Clay on Monday evening, when her fellow-members of the Victoria Public Library staff presented Miss Gillespie with a silver entree dish.

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At Empress Hotel

Mrs. A. H. N. King, of Nelson, B.C., accompanied by her daughters, Gale and Pamela, and sons, Cyprian and Rex, are spending the holidays at the Empress Hotel. With them are Mrs. H. D. King and Mr. R. H. King, of London, England.

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From San Rafael

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Roberts motored from their home in San Rafael, Calif., and arrived in the city recently. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Roberts' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Forbes, Sunset Avenue.

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For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, Beach Drive, have their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Cummins, of Vancouver, and small granddaughter staying with them. Mr. Cummings will join them tomorrow to spend Christmas.

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House Guest

Mrs. T. W. Paterson, the Uplands, will have as her guest over the Christmas holidays, Mrs. George Riley, Oak Bay Avenue. Mrs. Riley is convalescing after several weeks' stay in hospital.

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Here for Holidays

Miss Susie W. McConnell, of Vancouver Heights, is spending her Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell, 425 Walter Avenue, Gorge.

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Back From California

Mrs. J. A. Merrick, who has been in California for several weeks, has returned to her home in Uplands. Miss Dorothy Merrick will remain in Beverly Hills for some time longer.

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From Seattle

Miss Bernadette McKennon, of Seattle, will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Webb, Stannard Avenue.

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Visitor in City

Mr. Lawrence Mooney has arrived from Vancouver and will sepnd a week's holiday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Mooney, McBride Avenue.

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To Vancouver

Miss Iris F. Todd, Transit Road, will leave tonight for Vancouver, where she will spend Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Webster.

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From Tacoma

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKeown have as their guests over Christmas, Mr. McKeown's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Rogers, of Tacoma.

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Holidaying Here

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roberts have arrived from California to spend Christmas with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Forbes, Sunset Avenue.

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Going to Vancouver

Major and Mrs. Arthur Futcher and family, Richardson Street, will leave today for Vancouver, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

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In St. Joseph's

Mrs. A. H. Cox, 159 South Turner Street, is now progressing favorably after a serious illness, but is still a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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From Cowichan Lake

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hardinge, of Cowichan Lake, are spending the holidays with Captain and Mrs. Vernon-Jackson, Beach Drive.

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To Spend Christmas Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCulloch, of Vancouver, have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. G. E. McCulloch, Woodlawn Crescent.

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From Vancouver

Mr. Edward Elderton will arrive today from Vancouver to spend Christmas with Colonel and Mrs. H. C. Carey, Rockland Avenue.

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From Los Angeles

Mr. Bob Brindley, of Los Angeles, is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. James Shields, 1006 Newport Ave.

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Here From Stanford

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Temple, of Mount Newton, have as their guest their niece, Miss Ruth Lee, of Stanford University, California.

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Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Freebairn, of Vancouver, are visitors at the Empress Hotel for Christmas.

TODAY'S RECIPE

SHRIMPS With Tomato Sauce—Make a tomato sauce by cooking together one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour until they bubble and mix with them half a pint of strained tomato liquor. When thick and smooth season to taste with salt and pepper, add your shelled shrimps, one pint of these will go with this quantity of sauce, and when they are heated through serve in individual casseroles. —Prudence.

An Unusual Canadian Family

ABOVE is shown Mrs. Florence Brown, Toronto, with twelve of her thirteen surviving children of a family of twenty-six. The eldest is twenty years and the youngest twenty months. Mrs. Brown is forty-two years, and six of her children were born since 1926. They are Canadians of the sixth generation.

GORDON HEAD SCHOOL ENTERTAINS PARENTS

Successful Concert Given by Children Shows Delightful Versatility and Spirit

Gordon Head School held a very successful concert on Thursday last, when choruses by the whole school, recitations, folk songs and dances by groups representative of different grades, piano solos, Pierrot numbers, a children's Christmas playlet and an operetta and other items delighted the big audience of parents and pupils present.

Those taking part in solo numbers were Maud Renouf, Hazel Grant, Billie Hogg, Verna Aikens and June Rosson, who recited; Dorothy Humeston, Elsie Vantreight, Helen Vantreight, who played the piano; Deloris and Marcus Grant, Irene and Marie Edwards, Margaret Best, Joyce Bell, Florence Edwards, Marcus Grant and Frances Kerry, who danced alone or in groups.

Grade I took part in the Norwegian folk song; Kenneth Walker, Maude Renouf, Gerald Irvine, Jean Grant, Norman Lambrick, Joan McIndoe, Martin Humeston and Hazel Grant in the playlet called "Trimming the Christmas Tree"; the boys of Division I in the Pierrot troupe; Lilian Le Cocq, Dorothy Humeston, Irene Edwards and Joyce Bell played "Three Blind Mice"; Division II presented the playlet, "Santa Claus in Mother Goose Land"; Lilian Le Cocq sang "Fairy Tears," and Divisions I and II shared the honors in "Santa Claus" and "The Jewel Princess" (an operetta), respectively. The young performers in the latter were Philip Holmes, Sylvia Lambrick, Helen Vantreight, Frances Lifton, John Twining, Norman Carr, Harry Wells, Eric Grant, Eric Townsend, Lloyd Rosebrough, Graham Lambrick, Jimmy Allen, David Brousson, Godfrey Walker, George Humeston, Frank Rosson, Allan Rosebrough, Angus Galey, Lorna Aitkens, Virginia Todd, Marie Edwards, Aileen Townsend and Frances Kerry.

The chairman for the occasion was W. Lambrick.

Soviet Ambassador Returns to Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP).—It was stated authoritatively today that Mme. Alexandra Kolanty, Soviet Ambassador at Stockholm, was returning to Moscow for a leave of absence, not having been home for a year. She will remain here for a few weeks and then return to her post.

This statement was in answer to reports published abroad that she had been discredited at home by reason of a reputed taste for luxury. She formerly was minister in Mexico and is the author of a treatise, "Red Love."

James Island

Mis Dorothy MacNaughton, who has been attending Victoria College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. J. Biller, of Victoria, and her son and daughter, are the guests for Christmas of Miss M. Allen.

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At the progressive bridge party at the Moore Club the prizes were won by Mrs. Melville Watson, Miss Barbara Ford, Mr. A. J. Pierce and Mr. E. L. Allen. Special prizes for the best aggregate score for the first half of the season were awarded to Mrs. S. E. Bradley and Mr. Burton Carpenter.

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Miss Frances Tremayne was a charming hostess at a successful tea on Sunday afternoon at the Quarantine Station, William Head. The tables were beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums, and the guests were entertained with music during the afternoon. The guests were: Misses Adele Combe, Sheila Tait, Gwen Meredith-Jones, Barbara Johnson, Molly and Barbar Cornwall; Eleanor Everall, Betty Bapty, Mary Martin, Peggy Parsons, Dorothy Johnson, Grace Walton, Dora Payne, Eleanor McLeod, Dounda Colthurst, M. Wallace and Viva Brown; Messrs. Ray Gray, Geoffry Lee, Ronald Weir, Charles Armstrong, Paddy Colthurst, Lawrence Greig, Peter and Desmond Bradford, Rollo Meredith-Jones, Nelson Allen, Dick Nixon, Bob Wallace, Jim Milne, Johnny Foubister, Jimmy Muskett and Ned Symons.

Hawaii Votes Against Women on Juries

HONOLULU, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Bar Association of Hawaii yesterday voted forty-five to six against women serving on juries. The vote was taken at the request of delegate Houston, who said he would take action in Washington looking toward revision of the Hawaiian Organic Act to permit women jurors if the Bar Association favored such action.

Boxing Day Dance

The Cedar Hill Parent-Teacher Association will hold a Boxing Day dance in St. Luke's Hall on Friday. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Hood—"Was your husband in comfortable circumstances when he died?"

Mrs. Paul—"Not by a jugfull! He was squashed between a five-ton truck and a concrete wall."

Sidney Scouts' Party

SIDNEY, Dec. 23.—The Sidney Scout Troop and Cub Pack were entertained at a Christmas party in the Scout Hall on Saturday. The hall was seasonably decorated and after refreshments had been served a pleasant evening was spent ending in a camp fire sing-song. A feature of the evening was a presentation by Mr. Bull, president of the North Saanich Scout Association, to Scoutmaster V. E. Goddard and Akela F. King in recognition of their enthusiastic work with the boys of the district.

Hunt Club Ride

The Victoria Hunt and Riding Club will hold a paperchase on Christmas Day, meeting at the Willows at 2:30 o'clock. An invitation is given to those interested to ride with the club on that afternoon.

Engagements

STANDISH—ROSENQUIST

Mrs. C. Standish, Bon Air Apartments, Quadra Street, announces the engagement of her son, William John, to Miss Lillian Rosenquist, of Winnipeg. The wedding will take place on Christmas Day.

MOTHER'S ANGELS

WILLIE WILLIS
By Robert Quillen

"I guess I got a hundred on spellin', except I ain't sure how many g's I put in 'pajamas.'"

LITTLE SISTER
By Ruby Holland

"I tolt Mary Jane I wus goin' to buy her a big pocketbook for Cwissmas an' I hoped she wus plannin' to gib me somethin' dea as nice!"

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Heinz Tomato Soup, tin 9¢
Nabob Jelly Powders, per packet 5¢
Shredded Wheat, 2 packets for 21¢
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Hudsonia Back Bacon, sliced, lb. 39¢
Economy Side Bacon, sliced, lb. 39¢
Chateau and Carillon Cheese, ½-lb. packet 18¢
Hartley's English Marmalade, 1-lb. jar 25¢
Selected Ontario Mild Cheese, lb. 24¢
Swiss Cheese, portions, ½-lb. box 30¢

Extra—9 to 11 A.M. Only Alberta Creamery Butter, No. 1 quality, 3 lbs. for 97¢
Household Tea, the Favorite Pekoe, lb. 29¢ 3 lbs. for 85¢
Nabob, Blue Ribbon, Jameson's Tea, lb. 44¢ 3 lbs. for 81.30
For the Christmas Table Olde London Wines, per bottle 29¢
Shirriff's Cranberry Jelly, jar 24¢
Libby's Olives, royal jar for 25¢
Fancy Turkish Figs, 2-lb. box 33¢
Valencia Shelled Almonds, ½-lb. bag 24¢
Special Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. box 39¢
Mixed Nuts (no peanuts), lb. 23¢
Economy Fresh Coffee, per lb. 31¢
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Mincemeat Turnovers, lb., 30¢
Weston's Biscuits. Special, per lb. 35¢ 3 lbs. for 81.00
St. Ivel's Christmas Puddings, per bowl, 81.00, 81.35 and 81.75
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Five Roses Flour—
24-lb. sack. Special at 89¢
49-lb. sack. Special, 81.75
98-lb. sack. Special, 83.45
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar—
10-lb. cotton sack 63¢
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Libby's Asparagus Tips, green or white. No. 1 square tin. Special at 38¢ 2 tins for 75¢
Christmas Stockings
All well filled with toys, games and novelties. Prices from 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 25¢ up to 87.50
New Season's Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb., 20¢, 25¢, 30¢
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Prepared Almond Paste, per lb. 45¢
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H B C No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea. Regular, per lb., 65c. Special, per lb. 59¢
H B C Special Breakfast Tea. Special, per lb. 45¢ 3 lbs. for 81.30
H B C India and Ceylon Blend Tea. Special, per lb. 32¢
H B C Freshly Ground Pure Coffee at, per lb., 32¢, 45¢ and 50¢
Concord Brand Norwegian Sardines. Special, tin, 17¢ 3 tins for 50¢
Libby's Queen Olives, 17-oz. jar for 40¢
Libby's Olives, stuffed with pimentoes, 9-oz. jar for 35¢
Royal City Brand Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin for 25¢
Blue Mountain Brand Pineapple, sliced or cubed, tin, 12¢ 3 tins for 35¢
Seal of Quality Jelly Powders. Special at 4 packets for 25¢
Canned Vegetable Specials
Royal City Brand Peas, No. 2 tin, Size 4, per tin 15¢ 3 tins for 43¢
Royal City Brand Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 tin at 18¢ 2 tins for 35¢
Royal City Brand Tomatoes, No. 2½ tin 15¢ 3 tins for 43¢
Heinz Soups—
Cream of Tomato, small size, per tin 12¢ 3 tins for 32¢
Medium size, per tin 17¢ 3 tins for 50¢
Large size, per tin 25¢
Cream of Celery and Cream of Green Pea, per tin 19¢ 3 tins for 55¢
Provision Specials
Finest New Zealand Butter. Special, per lb. 38¢ 3 lbs. for 81.10
Swift's Pure Lard, 1-lb. packet. Special at 21¢
3-lb. pail. Special at 72¢
5-lb. pail. Special at 81.17
Selected Hams for Christmas
Swift's Premium Hams, whole or shank half. Special, per lb. 36¢
Shamrock and North Star Hams, whole or half. Special, per lb. 34¢
Premium Rolled and Boned Hams. Special, per lb., 45¢
Smoked Picnic Hams. Special, per lb. 22¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams. Special, per lb. 20¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls. Special, per lb. 32¢
North Star Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 43¢
Sliced Ayrshire Ham. Special, per lb. 40¢
Local Fresh Pullet Extra Eggs. Special, per doz. 35¢
Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 42¢
Peameal Back Bacon, sliced. Special, per lb., 43¢
Sliced Ayrshire Roll. Special, per lb. 38¢
Delicatessen Specials
Choice English Stilton Cheese, per lb. 75¢
English Cheshire Cheese, per lb. 50¢
Mild Ontario Cheese. Special, per lb. 24¢
Sliced Baked Ham. Special, per lb. 68¢
Sliced Roast Leg Pork. Special, per lb. 68¢
Special Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. 55¢
Sliced Head Cheese, lb. 25¢
Creamed Cottage Cheese, per lb. 20¢ 2 lbs. for 35¢
Libby's Mincement, st, per lb. 20¢ 3 lbs. for 58¢
Choice Mincement, lb., 15¢ 2 lbs. for 25¢
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Sirloin and T-Bone, lb., 30¢
Wing Loin Roast, per lb., 25¢
Prime Rib Roast, per lb., 21¢
Rump Roast, per lb. 24¢
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Dress Links, white or smoked pearl
Men's Hose Supporters
Men's Bow and Kerchief Sets
Ash Trays
Gift Calendars
Novelty Rubber Toys
Fancy Sewing Sets
Hand-Painted Christmas Cards
Fancy Bridge Pads
Novelty Stamp Moistener
China Sugar and Cream Set
China Vases
Cup and Saucer
Linen Huck Towels
Hand-Embroidered Towels
Women's Fabric Gloves
Children's Silk Hose
Children's Wool Hose
Children's Wool Socks
Windsor and Derby Ties
Ladies' Handkerchiefs (3 in box)
Lace-Edged Handkerchiefs
Purses
Chokers
Necklets
Brooches
Amusing Soap Models in cellophane
Spanish Soap
Bath Salts
Chocolate Cigarettes in Case
Chocolate Rocking Horse
3 Boxes Pascall's Chocolate Tea Sets
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75c Gifts

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Hand-Embroidered Sachets
Women's Handkerchiefs (3 in box)
Georgette Handkerchiefs
Lace-Edged Handkerchiefs
Collar and Cuff Sets
Jabots
Plastrons
Laces
Scarves
Women's Wool Hose
Women's Silk Hose
Children's Silk and Wool Hose
Women's Fabric Gloves
Children's Wool Gloves
Women's Wool Gloves
Pearl Necklets
Bracelets
Colored Bead Necklets
Photo Frames
Rings
Earrings
Indian Design Crumb Tray and Scoop
Framed Mottoes
Big Picture Books
Stencil and Drawing Sets
Gift Calendars
1931 Diaries
English Notebooks
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Framed Pictures
Infants' Knit Jackets
Women's Rayon Silk Lace-Trimmed Vests
Women's Rayon Motif-Trimmed Vests
Women's Panties or Bloomers
Reading Glasses
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs (new designs)
Men's Suspender and Garter Sets
Men's Warm Wool Gloves
Men's Wool and Silk Mufflers
Men's Fancy Hose
Pair of Vases
Fern Pots
Pair of Plated Candlesticks
Smoker Sets
Pepper and Salt Shakers
Incense Burners
Serving Trays
Embroidered Pillow Cases
Linen Crash Cloths
Novelty Towels
Hand-Embroidered Towels
Doylies
Colored Linen Huck Towels
Ladies' Wool Gloves
Simplex Fabric Gloves
Full-Fashioned Silk Hose
Cashmere Wool Hose
Silk and Wool Hose
Silk Scarves
Women's Leather Handbags
Necklets
Keytainers
Ash Trays
Neckwear
Belts
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Perfumes
Cutex Sets (fancy)
3 lbs. Ganong's Candies

$1.25 Gifts

Dainty Boxed Papeteries
Framed Mottoes
Gift Annuals for Boys and Girls
Bridge Novelties
Novelty Handkerchief Sachets
Fancy China Cup and Saucer
Salad Bowls
Vases
Cocoa Door Mats
Axminster Mats
Carpet Hassocks
Infants' Crib Blankets
Infants' Pillow Slips
Infants' Wool Bonnets
Infants' Pullovers with Feet
Cuddly Animals
Girls' Rayon Nightgowns
Girls' Novelty Rayon Pyjamas
Women's Applique Gift Vests
Women's Lace-Trimmed Vests
Women's Rayon Motif-Trimmed Vests
Men's Warm Slippers
Children's Leather Soled Slippers
Pocket Pencil Microscopes
Women's Novelty Ties
Dainty Neckwear
Women's Wool Scarves
Crepe de Chine Scarves
Flowers
Belts
Women's Silk Hose
Silk and Wool Hose
Women's All-Wool Hose
Colored Necklets
Brooches
Cuff Links
Women's Fabric Gloves
Women's Umbrellas
Shopping Bags
Children's Wool Gloves
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Novelty Ties
Towel Sets
Luncheon Sets
Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases
Luncheon Cloths
Lace Tray Cloths
Cushion Forms
Mennen's Shaving Sets
Bath Salts
Hat Stands with Doll Heads (Art Needlework)
Sewing Machine Bags (with hooks)
Potpourri Jars
Jig Saw Puzzle
Mother of Pearl Photo Frame

$1.50 Gifts

Hand-Woven Linen Towels
Luncheon Sets
Luncheon Cloths
Crib Blankets
Embroidered Pillow Cases
Hand-Painted Huck Towels
Flapper Dolls
Chatterbox Annual
Empire Annual for Boys and Girls
2-Quire Fancy Boxed Stationery
Lovely Photo Frames
Dance Handkerchief and Garter Sets
Novelty Bridge Sets
Women's Silk Hose
Women's Silk and Wool Hose
Women's All-Wool Hose
Lace Neckwear
Wool Scarves
Coat Flowers

Charge Customers Kindly Note

All Purchases Made Today Will Be Charged to Next Month's Account, Payable in February

Gift Shoppers' Directory

LOWER MAIN FLOOR
Quality Food Market
Groceteria
Fresh Meats
Christmas Poultry
Groceries
Provisions
Cakes and Pastries
Christmas Crackers and Stockings
Coffee Shoppe

MAIN FLOOR
Book Shop
Table Linens and Household Staples
Gloves—Hosiery
Neckwear
Christmas Candies
Stationery
Jewelry
Silverware
Tobacco—Cigars—Cigarettes
Drugs and Toiletries
Men's and Boys' Furnishings
Men's and Boys' Clothing

MEZZANINE FLOOR
Greeting Cards
Bridge Shop
Gift Wrapping Desk
Post Office and Information Bureau
Gift Certificates
Library
Beauty Parlors
Optical Department
Personal Shopping Service
Trunks and Suit Cases

SECOND FLOOR
Gift Bazaar
Furs and Ready-to-Wear
Rest Rooms
Millinery
Gift Lingerie
Art Needlework
Children's Section
Sewing Machines

THIRD FLOOR
Toy Fair
Hardware
Electrical Goods
China
Sporting Goods
Radio and Music Department
Carpets and Draperies
Hoover Department

FOURTH FLOOR
Victorian Restaurant
Furniture
Pictures
Lamps and Shades
General Offices
Gift Certificates

A Final Reminder

That Our Christmas Gift Bazaar Offers an Easy Solution to Many Last-Minute Gift Problems

There are gifts for boys and girls, for tiny tots, for big brother and sister, and for father and mother, too, conveniently arranged and attractively priced.

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—Second Floor, HBC

$1.50 Gifts

(Continued)
Women's Wool Gloves
Children's Cape Skin Gloves
Chamoisette Gloves
Women's Silk Gloves
Crystal Chokers
Colored Necklaces
Marble Clocks
Handbags
Brooches
Kum-a-Part Cuff Links
Mesh Bags
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Women's Gift Slippers
Men's Knit Rayon Dress Mufflers
Suspender and Garter Sets
Men's Wool Mufflers
Book of 6 Colored Handkerchiefs
Grey Velour Caps (Men's)
Real Silk Ties
Black Motor Gauntlets (Warmly Lined)
Cork Bath Mats
Girls' Tam and Scarf Sets
Bath Salts
1 Yard Wide Dresden Ribbon
Dainty Tapestry Purse Length

$1.75 Gifts

Case of 6 Butter Spreaders (Stainless Steel)
Golf Clubs
Vases
Salt and Pepper Shakers
Comports
Teapots
Bonbonnieres
Fancy Cup and Saucer
Infants' Short Voile Frocks
Infants' Crib Blankets
Infants' Padded Silk Jackets
Children's Pantie Leggings
All-Feather Pillows
Hassocks
Cotton Bathroom Rugs
Linen Towel Sets
Bridge Sets
Embroidered Pillow Cases
Hand-Painted Huck Towels
Framed Mottoes
Christmas Annuals for Boys and Girls
Christmas Papeteries. (In Gift Boxes)

A Special Christmas Dinner at One Dollar

will be served in our beautiful Restaurant on the Fourth Floor this evening from 6:30 to 8.

MENU

Ripe or Green Olives
Clear Mock Turtle
Fried Fillet of Plaice Anchovy Sauce
Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce
Roast Undercut of Beef—Yorkshire Pudding
Cauliflower and Mashed Potatoes
Christmas Pudding
Mince Pie—Frozen Dainty
Dessert
Almonds—Raisins and Candies
Tea—Coffee—Milk

Please Make Reservations Early. Dial Empire 7111

—Fourth Floor, HBC

$1.95 Gifts

Infants' Wool Sweater Coats
Infants' Wool Pullovers
Girls' Wool Pullovers
Infants' Wool Pram Covers
Infants' Brush and Comb Sets
Girls' Novelty Flannelette Pyjamas
Children's Cuddly Animals
Girls' Figured Coolie Coats
Infants' Silk and Wool Bonnets
Infants' Hand-Embroidered Frocks
Little Girls' Wool Pullovers
Rayon Silk Coolie Coats
Rayon Silk Lace-Trimmed Bloomers
Rayon Silk Lace-Trimmed Bobettes
Rayon Silk Tailored Pyjamas
Lace-Trimmed Vest and Bloomer Sets
Lace-Trimmed Brassiere and Bloomer Sets
Lavender Line Novelty Brevities
Rayon Motif-Trimmed Panties
Little Fellows' Knit Wool Suits
Men's Broadcloth Shirts Collar Attached or 2 Collars
Smart Heavy Silk Mufflers
Men's Cape and Suede Gloves
Women's Heavy Service-Weight Silk Hose
Lady Hudson Grenadine Silk Hose
Novelty Wool Hose
Silk and Wool Hose
Women's Novelty Neckwear
Decorated Powder Bowls
Women's Kid Gloves
Marble Clocks
Crystal Chokers
Women's Handbags
Pearl Necklets
Keytainers
Bracelets
Pendants
Dainty Wool Bed Jackets
Women's Winceyette Nightgowns
Women's Flannelette Pyjamas
Madeira Linen Squares
Bridge Sets
Luncheon Cloths
Christmas Papeteries in Presentation Boxes
Christmas Gift Books
Novelty Book Ends

$2.50 Gifts

Rayon Panels
Women's Spun Silk Blouses (With Long Sleeves)
Framed Wall Mirrors
Box of Smyrna Figs
Electric Tree Lighting Sets
Giant Christmas Stocking
Perfume Atomizers
Yardley's Toilet Sets
Girls' Tam and Scarf Sets
China Fruit Baskets
Fancy China Plates
China Vases
China Cake Plates (With Plated Handle and Stand)
Women's Kid Gloves
Women's Suede Gloves
Women's Lined Cape Gloves
Women's Chiffon Silk Hose
Marble Clocks
Crystal Chokers
Wrist Watches
Silk Scarves
Shetland Wool Scarves
Women's Ladderproof Rayon Pyjamas
Women's Lace-Trimmed Slips
Embroidered Pillow Cases
Sewing Baskets
Fancy Photo Frames
Fancy Book Covers
Novelty Plaques
Fancy Bridge Sets
Cotton Chenille Rugs
Durable Rubber Mats
Mohair Mats
Cork Bathroom Mats
Perfume Atomizers
Ladies' Umbrellas

$2.95 Gifts

Women's Silk Crepe Sleeveless Blouses (Sizes 16 to 40)
Tobacco Jars
Cake Stands
Fruit Comports
Girls' Novelty Imported Pullovers
Girls' Waterproof Raincoats
Little Fellows' Knit Wool Suits
Little Girls' Jersey Frocks
Schoolgirls' Jersey Frocks
Girls' Pleated Skirts
Women's Rayon Silk Negligees
Women's Stencilled Rayon Pyjamas
Women's Lace-Trimmed Nightgowns
Women's Lace-Trimmed Slips
Women's Crepe de Chine Slips
Women's Dressing Gowns
Women's Wool Challis Coats
Women's Tailored Rayon Pyjamas
Colored Border Linen Luncheon Sets
Hand-Painted Linen Towels
Wool Motor Rugs
Comforters
Damask Cloths
Table Runners
Swiss Curtains
Ruffled Curtain Sets
Golf Bags
Box of Delicious Apples

Store Open Tonight Until Nine

$3.50 Gifts

Military Brush Sets
Fancy Bowls
Teapots
Cup and Saucer
Vases
Cut Glass Bonbons
Jardiniere
Gold-Plated Flashlights
Cigarette Cases
Salt and Pepper Shakers
Colored Damask Luncheon Sets
Embroidered Linen Luncheon Sets
Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases
Wool Motor Rugs
Comforters
Chenille Rugs
Velvet Table Scarves
Silk Table Scarves
Misses' Imported Rayon Sports Suits (Sizes 16 and 18)
Ladies' Umbrellas
Handbags
Men's Shirts

$3.95 Gifts

Sewing Machine Lights (Styles for Any Make of Machine)
Women's Mule Slippers
Women's Novelty Rayon Silk Pyjamas
Women's Crepe de Chine Brassiere and Bloomer Sets
Women's Crepe de Chine Slips
Children's Knit Wool Suits
Girls' Imported Wool Cardigans
Girls' Novelty Silk and Wool Pullovers
Girls' Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats
Women's Shetland Wool Bed Jackets
Girls' Wool Jersey Dresses
Girls' Leatherette Raincoats
Pyrex Pie Plates and Stand
Biscuit Jars
Child's Golf Sets
Madeira Squares
Lace Runners
Linen Bridge Sets
Bedroom Rugs
Novelty Curtains
New Sleeveless Satin Blouses (Sizes 16 to 40)
Solid Walnut End Tables
Shaving Brushes
Military Brush Sets
Imported Cardigans (Sizes 16 to 40)
Silk and Wool Pullovers (Sizes 16 to 40)
Boys' Dressing Gowns
Leather Handbags
Framed Pictures
Cigarette Cases
Perfume Sets
Lamp Stands
Infants' Toilet Sets
Reversible Wool Auto Rugs
French Kid Gloves
Carving Sets
Boys' Chemical Sets

$4.50 Gifts

Bath Salts with Old English Porcelain Prints Framed
Military Brush Sets
Yardley's Dainty Toilet Sets
Hudnut's Dainty Toilet Sets
Reversible Wool Rugs
Numdah Rugs
Tapestry Table Covers
Walnut Smoker Stands
Bridge Lamp Shafts
Cut Glass Bowls
Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets
China Cup and Saucer
China Salad Bowls
Jardinieres
Lorgnettes
Alarm Clocks
Leather Handbags
Six Golf Balls
First Payment on Hoover
Comports
Silk Scarves

$4.95 Gifts

Men's Dressing Gowns (Beacon Blanket Cloth)
Table Runners
Axminster Rugs
Women's Sports Frocks of Silk and Wool
Misses' Sports Frocks of Silk and Wool
Smart Tailored Sports Skirts (Sizes 16 to 20)
Attractive Card Tables
Floor Lamp Standards
Walnut Table Lamps
Exquisite Cup and Saucer
Jardinieres
China Plates
China Cake Plates
E.P.N.S. Sandwich Trays
Carving Sets in Cases
Four-Branch Epergnes
Military Brush Sets
Real Leather Handbags
Pearl Necklets
Gift Umbrellas
Boys' Reefers
Pearl Strings
Coffee Percolators
Little Miss Sunshine Dolls
Hot-Point Electric Irons

MAROONS CREEP UP ON CANADIENS IN N.H.L. RACE

Intermediate Rugby Squads Will Open Second Half Schedule Saturday

College Fifteen to Clash With Bays in Feature Attraction

Four Squads Will Seek Honors of Local League—Scottish Will Meet Wanderers at Oak Bay Park—Other Game Carded at High School

With the teams keyed to a high pitch, the curtain will go up on the second half schedule in the Intermediate Rugby League, Saturday afternoon, with the four clubs in action. This announcement was made at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union held in the offices of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company.

Victoria College, the team that has established an intermediate record that will take some beating throughout Western Canada, will oppose their strongest rivals, Rex Askey and his powerful J.B.A.A. fifteen, at the Victoria High School grounds, while Oak Bay Wanderers and Canadian Scottish will battle it out at the Oak Bay Park. Both fixtures are expected to get under way at 2:45 o'clock.

The Collegians have played in league fixtures and British Columbia finals for the past three years, and yet have to taste the pangs of defeat. They have been held to scoreless draws, once by the University of British Columbia squad, last year, and another time by the strong Brentwood College aggregation, early this season.

HOLD TWO TITLES

At present they hold the city and provincial titles, and the way their machine has functioned in late appearances, they look as if they will retain both honors without much opposition. Locally the oarsmen are the College's strongest opposition, and in the two fixtures they have played this year, both have ended in close scores.

Canadian Scottish and the Wanderers have added several pieces of new material for the second half schedule, and may have something to say regarding the whereabouts of the title.

College captured the first half championship by piling up a remarkable total of points, while their line was only crossed four times. The quartette of tries scored against them came from the ranks of the J.B.A.A. fifteen. With the winning team going to Vancouver to play for the provincial laurels, the squads are expected to set a furious pace during the last half of the schedule.

FAMOUS COACH GIVEN ORDERS TO STEADY UP

Possibility of Serious Breakdown, Physician Advises, Unless Rest Taken

STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER EXAMINATION

By GEORGE A. BARTON
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ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 23.—Knute Rockne, famous football coach of Notre Dame, and regarded as the greatest gridiron mentor and strategist of modern times, must abandon his strenuous mode of living or he will suffer a complete breakdown, it was announced today by Dr. C. J. Barborka, of the Mayo Clinic, Rockne's physician.

Dr. Barborka issued this statement at the conclusion of a complete examination of Rockne after having South Bend's illustrious citizen under observation for a week. Dr. Barborka's warning does not mean that Rockne will have to retire from his coaching position, but that he must eliminate many of his strenuous outside activities.

The doctor asserted that the examination revealed no recurrence of the old trouble of thrombophlebitis in the leg, but he warned Rockne that it is apt to recur and thereby cause a complete breakdown unless he reduces the amount of his daily work. Thrombophlebitis is an inflammation of the veins caused by an interior infection superinduced by nervousness brought on by overwork and lack of rest.

Rockne had planned to travel by airplane from Rochester to Los Angeles to handle a team composed of Notre Dame all-stars against a team of luminaries from the Pacific Coast in a charity game Saturday afternoon, but when Dr. Barborka was appraised of this fact, he said: "If Rockne flies to Los Angeles we will refuse to assume responsibility for him."

RECEIVES ULTIMATUM

Upon receiving this ultimatum from his physician, Rockne announced that he would forego the trip to Los Angeles, and that he would immediately tone down his strenuous mode of living.

"Sidelines will have to go," Rockne said. "Hereafter I will confine myself to coaching, eliminating practically all the extra activities that have taken up so much of my time and energy in the last few years. I realize my limitations and so I have decided that coaching will come first and just about alone."

"Rockne has been advised to decline all invitations to banquets and celebrations," said Dr. Barborka, "and to put aside, for the present at least, his writing, so that he may take life easier. These outside interests, coupled with the strenuous work of coaching, are too much for one man. Rockne will remain with us at Rochester until December 30, following which he will return to South Bend to spend the holidays with his family. Later, he will go to California or Florida for a long rest."

Fea Drops Tee Shot at Cedar Hill Golf Club

CHARLIE Fea, well known in the basketball and baseball world, presented himself with a unique Christmas gift yesterday at the Cedar Hill Golf Club when he stepped up on the fourth tee and dropped his tee shot for a "dodo" on the short 135-yard hole, while playing in a friendly match with George Gandy, who patrols the outer garden for the Sons of Canada in the senior amateur baseball circuit.

WILL ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WORLD'S MARK

Gar Wood Will Try to Better 98.7 Miles an Hour

SIR HENRY SEGRAVE SET FORMER RECORD

DETROIT, Dec. 23 (AP).—Gar Wood, world's speedboat champion, today announced he would attempt to set a new world's straightaway record over a measured mile in Indian Creek, at Miami, Florida, in February.

His goal will be to better the 98.7 miles an hour reached by the late Sir Henry Segrave on the trial last year that cost him his life.

Surchargers are to be placed in the motors of the Miss America IX, with which Wood successfully defended the Harmsworth Trophy last September, and the same craft will be used in the straightaway test.

Announcement of Wood's plans was made this afternoon at a testimonial luncheon for Commodore A. A. Schantz, dean of Great Lakes yachtsmen.

AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIVE

Major Paul Bernard, of Paris, America's representative on the permanent committee in charge of speedboating, announced that Commodore Schantz had been named North America's special representative to the International Motor Yachting Union. The appointment, it was explained, places the commodore in complete control of speed boating on the North American continent, until Canadian boatmen organize to control their own evets.

It was disclosed at the meeting that Lord Wakefield, financial backer of Sir Henry Segrave, is planning to challenge for the Harmsworth Trophy next year. It was said that Kaye Don, noted automobile speed driver, probably will pilot Wakefield's craft, the Miss England II.

A change in the deed of gift for the international five-and-a-half-litre trophy, won last fall by Sir Hubert Scott-Paine, was put into effect, giving England the privilege of conducting the event in alternate years, regardless of the winner. England will hold the 1931 event. The trophy is donated by The Detroit News.

Salt Lake, Utah May Be Scene of Next Speed Test

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The shores of the Great Salt Lake in Utah may be the scene of Captain Malcolm Campbell's next dash for the world's speed record. Captain Campbell proposes a trial at Daytona Beach in 1931 and is considering proceeding from there to Utah. The beach of Utah's salty inland sea he believes well suited for speed record trial, for one thing, being less exposed to wind and tide.

BELANGER WINS CALL OVER MANLEY, DENVER

PORTLAND, Dec. 23 (AP).—Charlie Belanger, Winnipeg light-heavyweight, won a ten-round decision over George Manley, Denver, in the main event of a fight card here tonight.

Belanger weighed 181, Manley 174. Belanger held only a slight margin over his opponent and won the decision by wading in in the final session, taking everything Manley tossed his way and landing several overhand rights.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Francois Eugene Vidocq, the First Racketeer—Francois Eugene Vidocq, "first racketeer" (1775-1857), was chief of the detectives of Paris while he was at the same time the leader of the underworld. He organized the first "Trade Protective Society," initiating the system of scaring honest tradesmen into paying "protection money." As chief of detectives he created the "stool pigeon," or paid informer, whom police all over the world still consider indispensable to their activities. As "provocateur" Vidocq had no equal. It is said that on numerous occasions he sent out general alarms for his own arrest, and even repeatedly paid a reward to his pretended captor. And withal he lived to the old age of eighty-two. Reference: Numerous biographies of Vidocq in the New York Public Library.

The Water and Ink Mixture—When one drop of water is placed in the 1,000 drops of ink it makes a solution of 1 to 1,000, a total of 1,001 parts. Therefore the one drop of the mixture, when added back to the 999 drops of water, gives a total in the water glass of 999 plus 1-1001 drops of water, and 1000-1001 drop of ink. And the mixed solution in the ink glass will contain 999 plus 1-1001 drops of ink and 1000-1001 drop of water.

10,000 Cups of Coffee for an Automobile—Signor Spargnapani, the owner of a cafeteria in Roveredo, Italy, advertised an offer to purchase a good second-hand automobile for a consideration of 10,000 cups of coffee which he was ready to deliver upon demand. An enterprising salesman thereupon, and after demonstrating the vehicle, made the sale. At the rate of ten cups a day the salesman will collect the purchase price for the automobile in about three years. The story was widely commented on by the Viennese press, who made the most of the humor of this bizarre sale, December, 1929.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

McKenzie-Grieve Wins Annual Invitation Meet

Checks Home With Net Card of 68 to Win Third Yearly Meet at Uplands Golf Club—Two Tied for Second Place

Shooting consistent golf from the first tee to the eighteenth green, McKenzie-Grieve captured the third annual invitation tournament at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday morning by traveling around the layout in a net 68. The winner nosed out Jackie Melville, seventeen-year-old youngster, and J. M. Gibson, last year's champion, by a lone stroke.

Forty-three mashie wielders, representing the various local clubs, teed off in the tourney and keen competition took place before the winner was named. McKenzie-Grieve was forced to the limit to head home the select squad of divot diggers. J. M. Gibson, the defending champion, made a great bid to retain his laurels and only fell by the wayside by a lone wallop.

W. E. Cook left the clubhouse with a prize by checking home with a net score of 73, which won ofr him the hidden-hole competition. Competitors with cards of 3 will play off for the last award. The scores follow:

McKenzie-Grieve 68, Melville 69, Gibson 69, Farmer 71, J. Cameron 71, W. Taylor 71, Wilson 71, Jameson 72, Cook 73, Messiter 73, English 73, A. Taylor 73, Archibald 73, Savident 74, Woodcroft 74, Frank 74, A. B. Saunders 75, Eve 75, Jackson 75, McKenzie 75, Bell 75, Gough 75, Tuxford 76, Naden 76, Nickson 76, Stevenson 76, Winkler 77, L. C. Boyd 79, Broderick 79, Elliott 79, T. Steward 80, McDonnell 81, A. Stewart 81, H. Cameron 81, E. Campbell 82, Sanders 82, McLean 82, C. Campbell 83, Cameron 84, Semple 86, Paterson 86, Gonnason 86, McDonald 88.

GREYHOUNDS WIN

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP).—Sault Greyhounds, junior hockey champions of Northern Ontario, chalked up their second straight victory for this season last night, when they downed the Parry Sound junior O.M.A. team, 3-0.

Cochran Racing Stable Will Go Under Hammer

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—The racing stable of the late Gifford A. Cochran will be sold at auction at Belmont Park early in June.

Among the twenty-nine horses in training which will go on the block will be Epithet, a son of Epinard out of Fairy Wander. Epithet won the Hopeful Stakes in August, giving Jamestown his only defeat of the season. Other crack racers which will be sold include The Beasel, Flying Heels and Polygamus.

BEAVERS GO UNDER

YORKTON, Sask., Dec. 23 (CP).—Yorkton Terriers last night handed Weyburn Beavers their first defeat in the Big Six hockey circuit, winning 8-3.

Saturday League Named for Match On Christmas Day

MANAGER Bert Weatherall, of the Saturday League eleven, last night announced his squad for the first Anacomb Cup game, to be played at the Royal Athletic Park on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock against the Wednesday League representatives. His team is as follows: Restall; Joe Watt, Clyde Nicol; Hosmer, Bunyan, Jim Crowe; Youson, Barnswell, Pepin, McBay and McMillan. Bunyan has been named skipper of the squad, while Ezeler, King and D'Arcy are the reserves. The team will meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 9:45 o'clock.

THE SPORTLIGHT BY GRANTLAND RICE

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THE IDEAL GIFT

On several things I'd like my clutch,
And one of them is a pot of dough,
But I'm not going to ask for much
As times are a trifle indigo;
Honestly, I won't crab the plot
As I make my plea and prepare to duck;
This is the sole request I've got—
St. Nick, bring me a lotta luck.

I won't ask for a high-geared car
Nor an oil well bubbling underground;
That would be going a bit too far
With the big, red apples you see around;
I won't ask for a costly yacht
And a southern, moonlight surf to buck;
This is the one request I've got—
St. Nick, bring me a lotta luck.

THE TRAINING CHANCE

It will be interesting to see how Max Baer is handled from now on, how he is trained and developed. He has a great chance if handled in the right way. No heavyweight can make any mistake in working for more speed. Baer can use more defensive skill, for no one is tough enough to take a flock of punishment around the head and keep going, even through winning starts. He is a natural athlete and he happens to carry the qualities that make a popular fighter. But he also needs the type of match-making that will bring him along at the correct pace. He has too much good stuff to have it wasted by mistakes in development.

THE KICKING LEGION

"Those golfers who are off their game will blame it on the new ball," says an exchange.

That means a continued howl, since 99 per cent of all golfers are nearly always off their game—off the game they dream about or played once. Or the game they think they have, if only——

But there is nearly always that "if only" horning in. It rarely ever misses fire. If it doesn't happen at the first hole it will happen at the third or fifth; or at the tenth or fourteenth; or at all of them. So if this is to be the reception the new ball gets it will be a boisterous welcome, stuffed with unprintable gems.

IN THE MEANTIME

To friends of high and low degree,
To friends in health and friends in pain,
To friends who range from sea to sea,
From California on to Maine—
Here's to the battle's winning break
And the hope they won't forget to duck;
This is the last request I make—
St. Nick, slip 'em a lotta luck.

Bishop of London 73, Still Turns in Good Football Game

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP).—Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, who celebrates his seventy-third birthday soon, scored three goals for Marlborough College in an Old Boys' soccer match against Radley. Marlborough won by 8 to 4. The match was played on the grounds of the bishop's residence, Fulham Palace, yesterday. "I am very fit, and I enjoyed the game," said the bishop as he ran off to change before receiving the teams for tea at the palace.

LOOS TOPS BIG GOLF FIELD AT AGUA CALIENTE

Chicago Professional Shoots Perfect Figures in Qualifying Round

HUNDRED TO TEE OFF IN QUEST OF $25,000

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Dec. 23 (AP).—Eddie Loos, professional of Pasadena and Chicago, led the field for the first eighteen holes of qualifying round in the second annual Agua Caliente $25,000 open golf championship, here, today. Loos had a 71, just even par for the course from the front tees.

The score was far and away a standout in the field of ninety-seven professionals and amateurs who teed off in the first half of the qualifying round. Not another golfer equaled par or even came near it except Dewey Longworth, of Oakland. Starting late and avoiding the high wind which wrecked scores of the early starters, Longworth came in with a 72, one stroke over par, for second place just about dusk.

The wind and the mental hazard of the new ball combined to send most of the scores skyrocketing, indicating that a total of about 165 for the thirty-six holes would make the cherished circle of fifty which will be admitted to the Agua Caliente $25,000 open tournament, January 13, 14, 15 and 16.

HUNDRED TO TEE OFF

The field of 100 will tee off in the battle for the $10,000 first money and other prize awards totaling $25,000. Of this number ninety will be professionals and ten or fifteen amateurs. Some forty professionals are automatically eligible through having been among the first thirty in the National Open, the thirty-two qualifyers in the 1930 P.G.A. championship, entered from a foreign country, or a prize winner in the initial Agua Caliente event last January.

The rest of the field is being selected through the qualifying round.

Third in the big field was Jim Heaney, of New York, with a 74, two over par. Following came a group of four professionals and one amateur—Roy Tufts, San Diego Country Club; Fred Morrison, unattached professional of Los Angeles; Willard Hutchinson, also unattached; Willie Goggin, San Francisco, and T. Byerley, Portland amateur.

SEVEN ARE TIED

At 77 were seven golfers—Al. Cameron, Agua Caliente; Jimmie Thompson, Colorado Springs; Oscar Oman, Minnesota; Jack Tarrant, Los Angeles; Tom Ralklets, Akron; Ralph Guldahl, Dallas, Texas, and M. E. Nagel, Jr., Buffalo.

The high wind played many tricks with the new, larger and lighter golf ball, particularly for the early starters. Most of them took three, and some four, strokes to reach the green on the first hole, which was played directly into the teeth of the wind. The stiff blow gradually slackened and later shifted to the westward, giving just opposite playing conditions as the field rounded the course. Putts appeared to bother the players most.

GENE SARAZEN WILL COMPETE IN $10,000 LOS ANGELES TOURNEY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP).—Gene Sarazen, one of the country's leading golf professionals, telegraphed friends here last night that he would enter the $10,000 Los Angeles Open for the first time, this year. The Fresh Meadows, Long Island, professional, planned to come West to defend his title in the $25,000 Agua Caliente Open and shifted the dates of his arrival in order to take part in the Los Angeles tournament, January 9, 10 and 11.

(KID) BERG RETURNS TO AMERICA FOR BOUT WITH TONY CANZONERI

NEW YORK Dec. 23 (AP).—Two English boxing stars, Jack "Kid" Berg, lightweight, and Len Harvey, British middleweight champion, arrived here today aboard the steamship Olympic.

Berg hopes to get a match with Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion. Harvey has no definite plans, but expects to make at least one ring appearance in Madison Square Garden before he returns to England.

Hold Maple Leafs to Draw While Rangers Defeat the Leaders

Score Is Four-All in Hectic Struggle at Montreal—Lester Patrick's Crew Defeats Canadiens, 5-1—Chicago Wins From Quakers

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP).—After a third period of tempestuous, fighting hockey, in which five goals were scored and two major penalties were handed out, Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Maroons went through ten minutes overtime to a 4-4 tie in their National Hockey League match here tonight.

Tempers were on edge from the start, following a rough and tumble match at Toronto last week, and each side gave and received checks and slashes of an intensity not seen here previously this season.

The Line-Ups

Toronto—Chabot; Day and Clancy; Blair, Bailey and Cotton. Subs: Jackson, Jenkins and Horner.

Montreal—Walsh; Conacher and Wilcox; Stewart, Smith and Siebert. Subs: Trottier, Huggins, Phillips, D. Roche, E. Roche, Vanes, Gallagher, McVicar and Boucher.

Referees—Cleghorn and Romeril.

Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties: Bailey (2), Conacher and E. Roche.

Second Period—1, Toronto, Blair (Bailey), 2:40; 2, Montreal, Stewart (Smith), 3:28; 3, Montreal, Stewart (Siebert), 10:02. Penalties: Stewart, Clancy (2), Day, Smith and Gallagher.

Third Period—4, Toronto, Bailey, :42; 5, Toronto, Jackson (Clancy), 5:35; 6, Toronto, Day (Clancy), 7:28; 7, Montreal, Huggins, 1:52; 8, Montreal, Phillips, 2:15. Penalties: Siebert (minor), Stewart and Horner (majors).

Overtime Period—No score.

RANGERS IN FORM

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Reaching their finest form of the National Hockey League season in a dazzling display of speed and skill, the New York Rangers trounced the Montreal Canadiens, 5 to 1 tonight. The victory placed the Rangers third in the American Division standing.

The Rangers had all the better of the play in a game that was furiously fought from whistle to bell, and frequently was as rough as it was fast.

The Line-Ups

Rangers — Roach; Jerwa and Johnston; Boucher, W. Cook and F. Cook. Subs: Thompson, Murdoch, Keeling, Rodden, Corrigan, Waite and Peters.

Canadiens—Hainsworth; S. Mantha and Burke; Morenz, Larochelle and Joliat. Subs: Wasnie, Mondou, Leduc, Lepine, McCaffrey, G. Mantha, Rivers and Gagnon.

Officials—Bert Corbeau and Vic Wagner.

Summary

First Period—1, Rangers, W. Cook (Boucher), 12:46; 2, Rangers, W. Cook, 6:19. Penalties: Jerwa, S. Mantha, Keeling and Leduc.

Second Period — 3, Rangers, Boucher, 10:52; 4, Canadiens, Morenz (Leduc), 9:39. Penalties: F. Cook, W. Cook and Joliat.

Third Period — 5, Rangers, W. Cook, 12:04; 6, Rangers, B. Cook, 5:30. Penalties: Joliat (major), Boucher, Burke, Leduc and Thompson.

BLACK HAWKS WIN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Chicago Black Hawks defeated the Philadelphia Quakers in a rough and hard fought National Hockey League match at the Arena tonight, 3-2.

Tommy Cook, former Fort William and Winnipeg star, scored twce for the Hawks, who went into a tie for the American Section leadership with Boston Bruins. Johnny Gottselig accounted for the third.

The Line-Ups

Chicago: Gardiner; Dutowski and Graham; Ingram, Desjardins and Romnes. Subs.: Gottselig, Coutre, Ripley, Abel, Wentworth, Somers, Cook, March.

Quakers: Cude; Shields and Coulson; Kilrea, Milks and Howe. Subs.: Hutton, Jarvis, Barton, Lowery, Lyons, McCalman and Mackinnon.

Officials: Ion and Shaver.

Summary

First period: 1, Quakers, Milks, 1:37; 2, Chicago, Gottselig, 16:22. Penalties: Mackinnon, Lowery.

Second period: 3, Chicago, Cook, 10:40. Penalties, McCalman, Coulson (2), Milks, Barton.

Third period: 4, Chicago, Cook, 16:40; 5, Quakers, Barton (Lowery), 2:32. Penalties: Shields (2), Dutkowski, Coutre, Coulson, Lowery, Jarvis.

Canadian-American

At Boston: Boston Tigers 2, Springfield Indians 7.

International League

At London: London 3, Syracuse 2.

At Pittsburgh: Pittsburg 4, Windsor 4 (overtime tie).

At Fort Erie: Buffalo 4, Cleveland 3.

Strangler Lewis Defeats Sarpolis In Wrestling Bout

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (AP).—Ed Strangler Lewis, former champion, won the main event of a wrestling card here tonight in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout from Dr. Karl Sarpolis, Cleveland. Two former bouts between the two heavyweights were draws, and tonight's fray was lengthened two rounds in an attempt to bring out a winner. Lewis won the first fall in the second round, with a toe hold, and Sarpolis evened the count in the fourth with a flying scissors. Lewis settled the fray by gaining the deciding fall with a series of headlocks.

ATHLETICS' BOSS HAS A BIRTHDAY

Veteran Manager of World's Champions Celebrates 68th Anniversary—Spends Quiet Day

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP).—Keep young with the future—do not mellow in the past, was the substance of Connie Mack's message today on his sixty-eighth birthday.

As usual, the venerable manager of the world champion Athletics was at his tower office at Shibe Park for a short time, looking after off-season baseball duties. He planned to spend the day quietly with his family.

Friends told the veteran pilot that he looked splendid, to which he replied, "I feel that way." And when it was intimated that he might be getting ready to retire, he shot back, "Not on your life."

Connie smiled when someone asked if he thought baseball was losing its grip on the public. "A woman told me that a few years ago," he said. "I pointed out that she was wrong, that we're drawing bigger crowds than ever, and that instead of attracting 250,000 in a season we drew that many in two weeks or a month. She was merely losing interest and supposed others were the same."

WEST INDIES CHALKS UP EASY VICTORY IN FIRST CRICKET GAME

(Associated Press Cable)

LAUNCESTON, Tasmania, Dec. 23.—The West Indies cricketers won the first of two matches against Tasmania today by an innings and 50 runs. They dismissed Tasmania in their first innings for 184 and then scored 353 themselves. The Tasmanians' second innings yielded only 119 runs, Griffith taking three wickets for 20 and Scott three for 60 runs.

SCHMELING HAS UNTIL JUNE TO KEEP PROMISE

Commission Rules That Maxie Must Oppose Sharkey in Return Go

BIG SHOWDOWN WAS POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—The big showdown among the heavyweights, scheduled for today, has been postponed, either by accident or design, until the mellowing influences of the Christmas season have got in their deadly work. Peace and goodwill toward man ruled the offices of the New York State Athletic Commission, where the duel of words and wits was scheduled by doughty old William Muldoon, James A. Farley and General John Phelan on one side and Joseph Yussell Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, on the other. But the battle that involves the Teuton's standing as heavyweight champion, and his naive attitude toward a commission ultimatum to sign within fifteen days for a title defence against Jack Sharkey, never took place.

Max Schmeling

Jacobs will visit the commission as a private citizen next Tuesday, when the Merry Christmas and best wishes of the season have died away. There seems to be a general softening of the flinty attitude of the commission toward Schmeling and Schmeling toward the commission. The fistic fathers have decreed that Der Maxie must fulfill next June the promise he made the day after he won the commission's recognition as heavyweight titleholder on a foul last Spring in the Yankee Stadium, a promise of a return match with Sharkey.

JOSE CAPABLANCA DEFEATS EIGHTEEN MEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP).—Jose Capablanca, Cuban chess master, defeated eighteen members of the British Chess Club of Paris, in ninety minutes of simultaneous play tonight.

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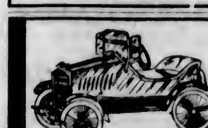

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Rose City to Send Strong Squad Here For Cage Fixture

Coach Ray Brooks and Famous Multnomah Club Will Appear Here Early in January Against Local Senior Quintette—Team Has Fine Record

With a record of sixteen victories and only three defeats in the first nineteen games of the season Multnomah Club's basketball team has proved to be the strongest turned out at the organization in the last five years. The three defeats have been confined to one by the University of Oregon and two by Oregon State College, both rated much more powerful than last year. The team has scored 852 points to 435 points for opponents in the nineteen games. They play here on January 6.

The club team, with Coach Ray Brooks, will leave Portland on January 4 for the annual northern tour of Washington and Vancouver Island, according to the announcement he made at Portland recently after scheduling nine games in as many different cities.

With faster players, Coach Brooks has been able this year to perfect an effective scoring offensive. He coaches a system of basketball which emphasizes the short pass and the fast break down the floor on prearranged scoring plays, given before the tip-off from a regulation football huddle.

BOLSTAD TO PLAY

This year's scoring plays are built around Percy Bolstad, ex-University of Washington forward and all-Pacific Coast conference selection at that position, at one forward berth, and Franny Andrews, ex-high school player from the Portland Interscholastic League, at the other. George List, a graduate from the Winged M intermediate team of last season, and Don Ragen, ex-University of Oregon ace, will be in reserve.

John Inglis, lanky centre who also plays goalie on the championship Multnomah club soccer team, which is undefeated this year, will be in the pivot position, with Forrest O'Connell, high scoring ace from the Interscholastic League, as his understudy.

The guards are veterans, with Jerry Gunther, ex-University of Oregon guard and all-Pacific Coast conference selection, at one berth, and Ray Smith, developed by Coach Brooks in his teams in Portland, at the other berth. Ray Edwards, another ex-University of Oregon regular, and Harry Wolf, graduate from the intermediate squad, will be the reserve guards.

This is the fifth Canadian tour of a team coached by Ray Brooks, veteran hoop mentor in Portland.

"Basketball in Canada is improving every year; and in the five years I have watched the game on Vancouver Island, the development has been striking," Coach Brooks said. "I have never before seen the enthusiasm and the hard work put into the game, as I have seen by teams in the province. And it is all bringing results, for they are becoming better and better each season."

THEIR RECORD

The record for the season 1930-31:
Multnomah Club, 51; Sears Roebuck & Co., 24.
Multnomah Club, 46; NePage, McKinney, 10.
Multnomah Club, 59; Pacific Tel. & Tel., 12.
Multnomah Club, 68; Northwestern Elec., 12.
Multnomah Club, 64; NePage, McKinney, 17.
Multnomah Club, 56; Sunfreze, 19.
Multnomah Club, 81; Linnton, 8.
Multnomah Club, 32; B'nai B'rith, 22.
Multnomah Club, 30; Sellwood, 18.
Multnomah Club, 33; Vancouver, 30.
Multnomah Club, 47; Portland Y.M.C.A., 26.
Multnomah Club, 71; Peninsula, 14.
Multnomah Club, 30; Sellwood, 20.
Multnomah Club, 22; B'nai B'rith, 19.
Multnomah Club, 33; University of Oregon, 45.
Multnomah Club, 32; Peninsula, 22.
Multnomah Club, 44; Vancouver, 24.
Multnomah Club, 29; Oregon State College, 43.
Multnomah Club, 28; Oregon State College, 50.
Totals: Multnomah Club, 852; opponents, 435.

COACH KNUTE ROCKNE ADVISED TO "SLOW UP"

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 23 (AP).—Coach Knute Rockne, of Notre Dame, must retire from "his strenuous mode of living" or a complete breakdown may result, Dr. C. J. Barborka, of the Mayo Clinic, his physician, said today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23 (AP).—K.O. Christner, Akron, Ohio, heavyweight, defeated Walter Pickard, of Indianapolis, in a hard ten-round boxing contest here tonight. Christner knocked Pickard down for the count of nine in the first round. Both men bled profusely throughout.

RUGBY

McKechnie Cup
Victoria vs. Vancouver
Friday, December 26
ROYAL ATHLETIC PARK
2:45 P.M.

DUNN TO UMPIRE IN COAST LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP).—Thomas S. Dunn, for three years an umpire in the Eastern Baseball League, has been signed by Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast circuit, to serve as an arbitrator on the West Coast next season.

Before going to the Eastern loop, Dunn acted as umpire in the New England League. He is a member of the City Council of Fitchburg, Mass., and was brought into organized baseball by the late Pat Moran.

INDIAN NATIONALIST LEADER IS RELEASED

ALLAHABAD, British India, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Indian Government today ordered the unconditional release from prison of Pundit Madan Mohan Malaviya, one of the most prominent Indian Nationalist leaders, because of his ill health. He has been in a hospital to which he was removed from jail, under sentence in connection with Nationalist disorders.

TEN SWIMMERS WILL COMPETE IN XMAS EVENT

Inner Harbor to Be Scene of Annual Race for Harbord Cup

BILL ROBERTSON TO DEFEND HIS LAURELS

Three mermaids and seven mermen will plunge into the chilly waters of the Inner Harbor on Christmas morning in the annual fifty yards, free style event, for the coveted Harbord Cup, at present held by Bill Robertson, captain of the Crystal Garden Swimming Club. The competitors, in addition to Robertson, who will defend his laurels, include Bob Shade, G. Herbert Smith, Robert Small, Gordon Hall, Abie West and Les Gill. The members of the fair sex are Winnie Pollard, Kitty Moody and Carrie Grey.

A specially constructed float directly in front of the Parliament Buildings will act as the starting point. The event will be finished in less than a minute as the swimmers plough through the chilly waters in a mad rush to lead the parade and cop the coveted silverware.

The officials named for the swim follow: Referee, R. W. Hibberson; judges, G. I. Warren, W. T. M. Barrett and T. P. Fairbairn. Capt. M. D. Harboard, donor of the trophy, will present the prizes.

Arrangements have been made with the Crystal Garden to allow the competitors to change in the swimming tank clubrooms.

Rugby Rules and Interpretations

FOUL PLAY, MISCONDUCT

Law XXXIV—The following are prohibited: (a) Foul play, including (1) wilful hacking, tripping or striking, (2) wilfully holding a player not in possession of the ball, (3) illegal tackling, charging or obstructing; (b) Misconduct.

Penalty—For (a), and (b) the referee shall award a penalty kick at the place of infringement, subject to Law XIX (e) and on the first offence shall either caution the player or order him off the ground. For the second offence he must order him off.

(c) Persistent infringement of the laws.

Penalty—The referee must order the player off the ground. If ordered off, the player shall take no further part in the game in progress, and must be reported to the Union by the referee. In international matches the report is to be made to the International Board.

WASTE OF TIME

Law XXXV — Waste of time caused by any player, or by a side, including the wilful infringement of any law or laws for which the penalty is only a scrummage, is illegal.

Penalty—Penalty kick at the point of infringement. The Board has given the following ruling in respect to this law:

Where a penalty kick is awarded for repeated infringements in throwing the ball in from touch, the mark for such a kick shall be ten yards from the touch line on a line through the place of infringement parallel to the goal line. If done persistently this should be dealt with under Law XXXIV (c).

IRREGULARITIES

When a law is broken or any irregularity of play not otherwise provided for occurs, and an advantage is gained therefrom by the opposing side, the referee shall not blow his whistle but shall allow the game to continue; but if no advantage be gained by such side and if no procedure be provided, the ball shall be taken back to the place where the breach of law or irregularity occurred and there be scrummaged.

The Board has decided that a referee shall not give any instructions or directions to either team prior to a match.

The Board is strongly of opinion that the laws of the game are more than sufficient to stamp out any and all of the unfair practices indulged in, provided referees will only act, and act promptly, and enforce the full penalties which they are empowered to inflict. The respective unions constituting the International Board are prepared and anxious to support referees in such actions, no matter how drastically they enforce the laws of the game.

This concludes the laws of Rugby as drawn up by the Rugby Union, and if players and spectators would familiarize themselves with them, the game in Victoria would benefit to a great extent. There is nothing more trying to referees and the other officials who have the running of the games, than to have players or spectators who have been misinformed or not informed at all, attempt to criticize the rulings given during a game. It should be the first effort of every coach to see that his team is thoroughly posted in the laws, for not only does it make for a faster game, but reduces a great deal of quite unnecessary bad feeling and chat on the field.

Wheat From Canada Needed to Maintain Standard of Flour

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP). — As long as Canadian flour, the standard bearer of Canadian wheat, is admitted to European markets, European millers will be obliged to buy wheat from Canada to compete on the basis of quality, C. H. G. Short, president of the Canadian National Millers' Association, declared here in an interview. Mr. Short arrived in Montreal after an extended trip through Europe, which followed his stay in London, where he attended as a Canadian delegate, the Imperial Conference during its sittings.

The status of Eros, the God of Love, which has been in storage for six years, is to be re-erected in Piccadilly Circus, London, but on a standard sixteen feet higher than before.

BOWLING

MOTOR DEALERS' TENPIN LEAGUE

MOTOR HOUSE

Williams	150	144	123—	417
Eastwood	113	157	135—	407
Hickling	140	143	137—	436
Walton	174	164	146—	484
Low score	90	96	89—	275
Totals	679	703	630—	2011

OPPONENTS

Heathfield	114	109	89—	312
Hill	131	140	152—	413
Stewart	118	156	118—	390
Robson	90	97	126—	313
Williams	137	133	111—	370
Totals	576	624	596—	1799

A. E. HUMPHRIES

A. E. Humphries, Jr.	138	190	128—	456
W. J. Oliver	138	130	132—	380
E. Wilkinson	106	103	144—	353
E. Miles	179	153	104—	436
W. Moore	143	174	155—	473
Totals	702	750	664—	2119

H. A. DAVIE, LTD.

W. Talbot	136	176	202—	539
R. Playfair	100	130	134—	383
O. Kenney	112	119	167—	398
F. Hallier	133	136	154—	465
W. Bettison	128	168	105—	401
Totals	623	796	822—	2243

NATIONAL MOTOR "A"

Moore	87	131	127—	345
Todd	103	153	177—	433
Wooster	91	134	127—	352
Taylor	150	115	127—	392
Gleddeny	90	115	138—	343
Totals	521	638	696—	1865

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JAMESON'S

V. Irwin	147	176	171—	494
D. Lyall	82	133	118—	333
E. Diespecker	131	150	155—	436
E. Watson	152	166	135—	453
G. Motion	161	264	152—	577
Totals	673	879	731—	2283

BEGG'S

W. Bridgewood	137	137	129—	403
H. Burley	134	137	133—	404
A. Robilliard	94	118	128—	340
E. O. Marley	174	164	174—	512
A. Riddell	177	182	194—	553
Totals	716	738	758—	2212

FRATERNAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

PRO PATRIA

O. Burnett	137	130	...—	277
J. Clark	151	85	138—	374
W. Morry	184	158	161—	484
P. Heyden	162	133	176—	461
T. Brown	167	317	116—	600
W. Jones	...	...	85—	85
Totals	771	724	678—	2183

Y.M.I.

T. Moneghen	128	139	173—	436
J. Christian	243	116	131—	490
J. Neary	133	88	...—	221
J. Bantley	...	...	131—	131
Rev. J. A. Geudette	136	169	126—	431
T. White	...	185	156—	341
Low score	139	...	...—	139
Totals	749	681	737—	2164

K. OF P.

M. R. Woodburn	233	168	166—	566
G. W. Allison	150	184	166—	500
A. Hainee	180	162	198—	540
A. A. Hockley	105	120	...—	225
W. J. Carter	...	...	167—	167
M. H. Berry	196	131	130—	500
Totals	864	865	829—	2539

U.C.T.

W. Marshall	148	179	219—	546
E. Fait	166	193	178—	533
R. Hiscocks	213	131	150—	323
H. Chisholm	111	171	140—	422
L. Woodhouse	147	207	133—	487
Totals	777	900	975—	2699

ELKS

W. Willie	219	191	168—	534
A. Findlay	171	202	93—	466
T. MacDonald	143	164	187—	494
B. Aaronson	173	163	174—	510
E. Jones	213	127	118—	458
Totals	915	797	740—	2452

A.O.U.W.

S. Semple	170	219	159—	549
J. A. Post	179	161	216—	383
Bob Mellmoyl	194	232	196—	583
C. J. Wrigleaworth	102	133	183—	390
P. Luxton	180	171	169—	520
Totals	784	919	893—	2595

F.O. EAGLES

J. Cimminilli	...	...	151—	151
E. Pinchbeck	149	149	...—	289
W. Jones	138	138	131—	383
W. Espley	147	140	122—	409
B. Lester	139	111	153—	400
G. Lapp	136	180	172—	490
Totals	733	609	719—	2031

MOOSE

G. M. Dunnsit	183	173	217—	573
P. Anderson	165	174	118—	457
R. A. Dunnelt	167	198	189—	554
A. P. Dunnelt	151	165	200—	516
A. E. Dunnett	170	334	197—	701
Totals	839	944	931—	2701

BAPCO FIVEPIN LEAGUE
(Men)

SHINGOLEENS

A. McIntyre	213	150	160—	530
L. Brighton	135	170	204—	509
W. Lawson	203	165	250—	618
T. Brown	208	318	248—	733
R. Shaw	130	156	202—	488
Totals	943	956	1061—	2960

BAPCO "50's"

M. Doyle	133	126	...—	259
E. Lacey	...	...	131—	131
O. Leckie	91	192	172—	455
B. Green	114	180	80—	359
E. Naylor	173	186	166—	309
H. Pollard	141	137	148—	446
Totals	653	801	701—	2134

SATIN GLO

A. Stewart	199	179	252—	630
K. Scott	139	237	209—	585
E. Aubel	156	146	174—	476
A. Sedeman	187	145	141—	473
F. Pearce	185	311	122—	618
Totals	876	933	898—	2712

ASPHALTUMS

G. Leeming	138	206	175—	519
P. Lawson	142	183	162—	483
O. Farquher	135	188	78—	401
R. Morris	168	176	254—	601
J. Lorimer	107	137	217—	461
Totals	697	882	886—	2465

CLEAN-A-FLOORS

A. Delahay	113	159	152—	424
A. Balcom	163	147	208—	519
R. Reid	162	103	138—	393
E. Lindley	137	117	137—	411
M. Conner	179	141	193—	473
Totals	774	667	778—	2219

IRONITES

P. Archer	143	134	141—	463
L. Sharp	120	146	113—	390
C. Doidee	144	114	130—	382
H. Williams	156	151	138—	445
D. Porter	171	137	213—	521
Totals	734	734	764—	2232

PORCELITES
(Women)

D. Vye	133	105	110—	348
C. Aphorn	84	136	104—	324
P. Cambrey	133	...	112—	243
A. Applegate	...	87	...—	87
H. Fenerty	111	119	78—	304
L. Vye	82	83	131—	299
Totals	546	503	535—	1573

PRUDENTIALS

K. White	143	152	137—	432
J. McNaught	56	100	102—	256
D. Cook	116	112	104—	332
P. Foote	90	114	97—	301
M. Edwards	110	136	87—	333
Totals	515	604	527—	1646

THEATRE PROJECTIONISTS

D. Jones	101	104	132—	337
C. Rein	103	136	136—	377
W. More	150	130	124—	403
S. Evans	140	196	106—	455
H. Edwards	105	96	127—	326
Totals	617	656	627—	1900

CITY FIREMEN

J. Law	96	101	109—	308
K. Mills	104	105	196—	405
D. Essler	102	112	91—	305
B. Cox	71	110	93—	274
E. Roberts	73	...	...—	73
J. Bayliss	...	87	...—	87
Adams	...	...	83—	83
Totals	446	519	572—	1535

JEFFERSON PARK, Dec. 23.—Results of horse racing here today, follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Jimmie L. (Bender)....$16.20 $ 9.20 $ 9.20
Burnam (Arnold) 9.00 5.00
Shasta Lover (Whitaker) 3.40

Time, 1:14. Also ran: Greenweld, Orkin, Chehelis, Black Lula, Mental, Sweep Past, Allegretto, Bob Cramer, Zeila. Scratched: Adams Money, Irritation, Bully, Gracioue Denny, Sie Hector, Flag Porter.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Miss Remsey (Smith)..$12.60 $ 7.40 $ 5.40
Sincerely (Martin) 10.30 9.80
Focus (Hanford) 4.80

Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Viredo, Borough Monger, Cheff, Participate, Bez Piper, Aline Bensinger, Simon Kenton, Affectionate, Smiling Princess. Scratched: Relline, Shenty McCarty, Lathrop, Hellstorm, Straight Eight, McTinkle.

Third race—Six furlongs:
High Score (Richards).$ 2.40 $ 2.80 $ 2.20
Theo Rochester (McDermott) 2.80 2.60
Hernan Cortes (Leyland) 3.40

Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Jack Berry, Bright Spangle, Fleeting Gold, Lucky Men.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Flying Nancy (Dupuy).$45.00 $10.20 $ 2.40
Bright Comet (James).. ... 2.40 2.20
Mince Pie (Bender)..... ... ... 2.60

Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: On Rita, Maximum, Polylith, Jas Age.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Cockrill (Hanford) ....$ 9.40 $ 3.40 $ 2.30
Come On (Jones)......... ... 3.00 2.30
Delmonico (James) 2.80

Time, 1:46 1-5. Also ran: Ruana, Searington, Ormonbird. Scratched: Frank Fullen.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Huon Time (Snyder)...$14.40 $ 6.60 $ 2.60
Marette (Tiner) 9.20 3.30
Apt (Neal) 4.00

Time, 1:44 1-5. Also ran: Schiaf Wolf, Rosie Cora, Corrine D., Betty Browning, Torpoinier, Curtain Call, Alma, Red Nan, Thistle Marty. Scratched: Patsy Lewis, Supryse, Belle of Winchester, My Lava, Interior, Ormondale.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards:
Grey Gull (Smith).....$ 3.60 $ 3.00 $ 2.40
Miss Maryland (Richards) ... 5.60 3.00
Hazel Denson (Riley)... ... ... 3.60

Time, 1:44 2-5. Also ran: Maunaoly, Perfect Alibi, Nancy Beth, Satisfy, Sorrento, Saucy Polly. Scratched: Fair Marvery, Meridianese, Bright Flash, Mollie Dear, Smiling Betty, Portgar, Lunacy, Flossie Hare, Gay Hellie.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race — Six furlongs: two-year-old maidens:

Shasta Charmer	119
Flying Ven	113
My Toots	113
Miss Kunantell	113
Buddy M.	116
Pridie	116
Don Caesar	118
Good Friend	119
Attire	113
Agnes Sorrel	113
Tearoll	113
Flag Porter	119
Bainbridge	119
Thistle Duke	116
All Girls	113
Flower of Erin	113
Nin Nin	113
Little Coventry	116

Second race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds; claiming:

Governor Peay	114
Sam Cole	114
Bob Don	109
Swift Way	114
Coby	109
Petit Louise	108
One Long Hop	109
Vagabond	114
Gerardi	114
Goose Step	108
Tracy Day	111
Bunny Fast	109
Mary Eloise	106
Sun View	114
Miss Peggy	109
Gleaming Star	109
Jim Shanahan	114
Chief Pettjohn	109

Third race—Six furlongs; claiming:

King Lehr	106
Woodcain	113
My Beauty	106
Bourbon Maid	113
Vandal	119
Scot Free	107
Elizabeth Sullivan	108
The Abbott	113
Betty Bux	106
Ripples	106
Ladentelle	106
Take Off	119
Honeyman	113
Golden Powder	106
Truly Movin	104
Prince Pat	115
Brinkley	106
Golden Brown	106

Fourth race—Six furlongs; all ages; allowances:

While Away	107
Melaita	99
Skibo	107
Oulpost	119
Betty Beau	104
Irish	109
Cold Bet	109
Ben Marshall	109

Fifth race — Mile and one-sixteenth; three years and up:

Omar Parr	106
Lady Biencille	106
Jeb	104
The Orleanian	104
Junior C.	109
Baked Apple	102
Jane McMillen	97
Dontades	104
Turf King	100
Maecenen	109
Red Face	113
Herendeen	106
Saragecco	114
Don Tinky	104
Broker	104
Finnie	111

Sixth race — Mile and one-sixteenth; three years and up:

Sandy Lady	106
Old Bill	108
Stephanite	109
Ferbie	108
Slete	104
Torch	108
Tin Hat	109
Sante Sophia	104
General Vabre	104
Venquish	108
Old Kid	104
Water Fowl	112
Beer Cry	104
Black Alice	106
Tommy	109
Marengo	104
Borough Monger	109

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards; two-year-olds:

Virginia White	97
Thistle Dee	107
Englewood	104
Entice	97
Wer Air	100
Atles	107
Wee Margie	106
Calie'lor	100
Stikoline	101
Walta Horse	106
Gallopetta	102
Bill Yuts	107
Fortune	115
Jargon	97
William J.	108
Goldie Belle	102
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Lieutenant-Governor Bruce, accompanied by Miss Mackenzie and Captain Molson, A.D.C., attended the function. In addressing the gathering His Honor expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present on such an occasion and complimented Mrs. Sheret and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary for the splendid work they were doing.

The Lieutenant-Governor and his party were met at the entrance to the hall by President Tommy Dempster, and Mrs. Sheret, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Comrade D. C. Holmes made an excellent Santa Claus and carried out his important duty in his usual capable manner. The programme of entertainment included dancing by Miss Webb and comedy turns by "Buster" Brown and Tom Obee. Games for the children were under the direction of Miss Yard.

Arrangements for the successful function were made by Comrade Dave Sheret, who was ably assisted by Comrades Jack Blair, A. E. Hall, Bert Pearson, Jack Neary and President Dempster.

Prince Has Recovered

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP). — The Prince of Wales has recovered from his recent indisposition, it was stated authoritatively. He became ill last week with a severe chill.

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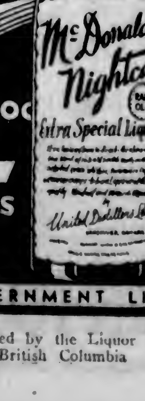

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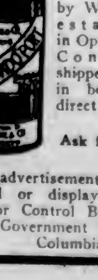

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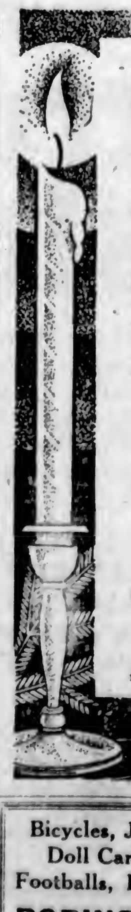

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Friend: "But you are not afraid of a few rabbits?"

At The Playhouses

ROMANCE OF FOREIGN LEGION AT DOMINION

Gary Cooper Plays Opposite New Continental Star in "Morocco"

A personality, a beauty as devastating as anything that has ever been seen on the screen, will be seen at the Dominion Theatre for three days, starting today, in the tremendous spectacle of the French Foreign Legion, "Morocco." She is Marlene Dietrich, the new Continental star, who, in "Morocco," begins a moving picture career which will surely sweep her into the front rank of moving picture favorites.

One cannot help marveling at Marlene Dietrich in spite of the fact that Gary Cooper, in the starring role, portrays in "Morocco" one of the greatest characters he has yet undertaken, and performs with a superb mastery. Again in uniform, Cooper is that type of devil-may-care soldier-lover whom every woman dreams of, and every man admires.

We recall the thrilling adventures of "Beau Geste," the amazing action of "Beau Sabreur," and we still accord our highest praise to this magnificent love drama, "Morocco." It is stunningly real; compellingly human; beautiful in its setting; supreme in its acting. Its true artistry is attested by the name of Josef von Sternberg as director.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Instant popularity has greeted the newest vehicle for Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, "High Society Blues," Fox Movetone musical romance, which is now current at the Columbia Theatre. A fine supporting cast includes William Collier, Sr., Joyce Compton, Hedda Hopper, Louise Fazenda and Lucien Littlefield.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Our Blushing Brides," with Joan Crawford in the starring role and such cinema favorites as Anita Page, Dorothy Sebastian, Robert Montgomery, Raymond Hackett and John Miljan in prominent supporting roles will be the screen attraction at the Playhouse Theatre, last times today.

CAPITOL THEATRE Some time ago when Joe E. Brown, star of "Going Wild," at the Capitol Theatre, last times today, was negotiating with a picture company for a contract, the negotiations were as follows: "By the way," asked the producer jovially, "how did you happen to get such a big mouth?" "I got it arguing with producers about salary, and I don't want to stretch it any further," Brown replied, as he reached for his hat.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Joe E. Brown in "Going Wild."

Coliseum—"Inside the Lines," starring Betty Compson and Ralph Forbes.

Columbia—Janet Gaynor in "High Society Blues."

Dominion — "Morocco," featuring Gary Cooper.

Playhouse—Joan Crawford in "Blushing Brides."

Crystal Garden — Swimming, dancing and miniature golf.

"INSIDE THE LINES" OPENS AT COLISEUM

Thrilling Spy Story Is Staged at Empire's Gateway to the East

From the first foot to the last fade-out, "Inside the Lines," Radio Pictures' all-talking drama, featuring Betty Compson, which opens at the Coliseum Theatre today, is interesting, thrilling and entertaining, according to advance reports.

It is not a war picture, but a story of espionage at Gibraltar during the World War.

The story is of two lovers, German spies, who meet unexpectedly in the heart of the British fortifications at Gibraltar. They both have been charged with the task of blowing up the Mediterranean fleet.

Miss Compson is supported by a cast of English stage and screen stars including Ralph Forbes, Betty Carter, Ivan Simpson, Montagu Love, Reginald Sharland, Evan Thomas and Mischa Auer.

"MARIGOLD" HAS FULL COMPANY FROM LONDON

Some shows that reach Victoria with an all-star cast direct from London, England, may be stretching the point, but "Marigold," which will play at the Royal for three nights only, commencing Thursday, December 25, can truthfully claim to be a London company.

"Marigold" is a delightful play by L. Allen Harker and F. R. Pryor of the Queen Victoria period. The Queen's visit to the Scottish capital, Edinburgh, starts a romance that is the basis of the play. It will be a welcome addition to the theatrical season of Victoria, and should obtain excellent support because real live actors will tread the boards of the stage and give flesh and blood performances.

MARIGOLD IS PRAISED BY VANCOUVER CRITIC

Rhynd Jamieson Says It Is the Best Play He Has Seen for Years

Victoria theatregoers are to be given a rare treat on Christmas Day, Friday and Saturday when they will be privileged to see Marigold. The company is English, and their offering to the public is such as to arouse the enthusiasm of Rhynd Jamieson, critic of The Vancouver Province, such as few performers have done in recent years.

When "R.J." says that a company is above the average, it may be taken as an indication of high worth, but when he goes beyond his usual guarded commendation, then the artists must indeed be of exceptional ability. Here is what "R.J." says in a personal note regarding the Marigold Company that is opening on Christmas Day at the Royal Victoria:

"My advice to playgoers who desire to see a wholesome, clean and entertaining comedy cleverly presented is to go and see 'Marigold.' It is the most satisfying production I have witnessed in many a long day.—R.J."

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 24 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 11 p.m. to midnight. The danger periods are from 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Disturbing influences will be in force on this date, and your efforts will be too scatter-brained to prove fruitful. Lurking dangers are pictured in possible quarrels, social pleasures, and the opposite sex. A feverish and eventful time, but not for your good.

The child born on this December 24 will have a romantic nature, an active imagination, and a "flashy" mind. It will be difficult for it to seriously concentrate upon the serious things of life, and it will be an indifferent student. Its adult life, however, is not pictured as an unsuccessful one—experience will be the best teacher.

Humanity, is the one big interest in your life, and you live to be of service to your fellow associates. You are not self-centred, and your thoughts turn to outside interests and other beings. You have the qualities which make you an almost hundred per cent friend and pal, to those who are fortunate enough to call you such. You are sympathetic and understanding without being gushing. You can take confidences in without letting them out, and you can give advice without being preachy. You have the courage to live up to your ideals, and to lead the kind of a life which appeals to your tastes, and which is covered by your pocketbook. You have the grit to do what in your own heart you know is on the level. Your investment of a clear conscience brings in steady returns of contentment for you.

You have a methodical mind, and are a very thorough worker. You have a fair amount of vision, and enough courage to go into something more daring than a "safety first" profession. Your own initiative is sufficient to make you take advantage of your opportunities, without outside stimulants. You prefer doing things on your own, although you can do team work with good grace and will. You are a little inclined to harbor your grievances bit by bit, until you have such a load that you spontaneously explode—disaster following. Your smile often conceals turbulent thoughts.

A toy typewriter which really writes has appeared in Germany.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

WORKED TO DEATH

You have heard the expression "hard work never killed anybody," and have been inclined to doubt it, as you think of some friend or acquaintance whose untimely death you feel can be attributed to hard physical work or hard mental work.

In regard to hard physical work it is almost impossible to do the body any harm, providing the individual is getting sufficient food and sufficient rest. Given good substantial all-round food and eight hours of real sleep, practically any physical work can be done without danger. Nature will not allow the body to go past its ability, as fatigue of muscles and breathlessness may make it necessary for the individual to stop work before the danger point is reached.

What about mental work?

As far as real mental work is concerned where you are working out the most difficult problem, here also it is believed there is no danger to life.

It is admitted that the game of chess requires as much if not more concentration of mind, or exercise of brain power, than any other mental work.

In experiments on sixteen chess players, amateurs and professionals, the blood pressure and the pulse rate were taken before and after the games, which generally lasted from four to five hours.

The report shows that this deep mental exertion did not increase the blood pressure. Even the most difficult chess problems which took many minutes to solve, did not raise the blood pressure.

However, where, with the mental work there is anxiety, excitement, some emotional disturbance, the blood pressure does increase. You can see that with the game of chess there was no excitement, no responsibility of any kind, no hurry, no worry, nothing to really get excited about.

The point then is that it is not the mental work that may kill a busy mental worker, but the great responsibilities that go with it.

Responsibilities, worries, or other emotional disturbances affect every process in the body—appetite, digestion, intestinal movement, the heart itself and also the blood vessels and you can only live as long as your blood vessels are able to do their work.

Your ability to keep calm, despite responsibilities and worries, is a wonderful asset in preventing old age and death, whether you were born with it or acquired it by religion or otherwise.

States Labor Unions Have No Legal Entity

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Finding that labor unions have no legal entity and that judgments for damages cannot therefore be given against them, the Supreme Court of Canada today dismissed the appeal in the case of Society Brand Clothes against Amalgamated Workers of America.

The action was taken by Society Brand Clothes, Samuel Hart & Co., Ltd., and the International Tailoring Co., Ltd., all of Montreal, to recover damages as a result of a strike called by the Clothing Workers' Union. The Quebec courts found that the clothing companies had suffered damage, but held that judgment could not be given against the defendant union because it was not a corporate body, but in unincorporated union only. This finding has been affirmed on appeal.

DISTINCTIVE STYLE SOUGHT

Tudor of Elizabethan Architecture Would Enhance Tourist Appeal

PROPOSAL IS ENDORSED

Joining his voice to those of many who have appealed for a distinctive type of architecture for Victoria and its environs, Henry B. Thomson, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, this week pointed to the attraction such a plan would have for tourists, particularly if Old English styles of architecture were followed.

"Tourists coming to this province, particularly from the United States, expect to see something of a distinctive character," said Mr. Thomson. "This indicates to them that they are in a different country, and that is largely why people travel. Were we in British Columbia to have a typical English village of the Tudor or Elizabethan style, it would be a Mecca for all tourists from the American continent.

"One of the great tourist attractions of the British Isles is Stratford-on-Avon, because it embodies the English idea in its black and white style of architecture, and adds romance and antiquity to the scene.

"Hoteimen and other people building roadhouses in British Columbia could economically adopt designs of this character, which would rapidly become popular, and would greatly increase our tourist business. The interior treatment and decoration of these buildings could also be carried out in this style without any particular additional expenditure.

"This being the case, we are pointing out to those who are renovating old buildings, or contemplating new ones, that it would be beneficial if they would adopt these ideas."

Mr. Thomson's appeal was recently endorsed by the immigration and colonisation department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which published an interview with Mr. Thomson on the subject in the December issue of its weekly agricultural and industrial supplement.

PLANES PROGRESS

VILLA CISNEROS, Rio de Oro, Dec. 23.—The Italian seaplanes, commanded by Air Minister Italo Balbo, arrived here today from Kenitra, Morocco, en route to Rio de Janeiro.

At the get-away one of the ships developed engine trouble and was towed back into port. The other thirteen took the air, circled the Resident-General's palace and headed south with an escort of French military planes.

Broker: "I put a friend of mine on his feet three times in the last three years."

Wilson: "That's nothing! I put a friend of mine on his feet fourteen times last night."

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Gibraltar . . . Destiny of Empire! Untold . . . Until Now . . . the Gigantic Intrigue Aimed at the Mightiest Stronghold Under Britain's Skies!
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CHARLIE CHASE *in* "GREAT GOBS"
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Don't Forget Our New Year's Midnight Matinee Frolic
Featuring the Riotous British Production
"NOT SO QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT"

CAPITOL
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JOE E. BROWN
In the Comedy Sensation
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LAWRENCE GRAY and LAURA LEE
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COMING THURSDAY
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SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT

by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

An Improving Bid of a Four-Card Suit Rather Than a No Trump

North: ♠ A Q 5 3 ♥ 10 3 ♦ A 8 5 ♣ Q 5 4 2

West: ♠ 10 4 ♥ K J 8 7 ♦ Q 10 6 3 ♣ J 9 7

East: ♠ K 9 7 ♥ A Q 6 3 ♦ J 9 4 2 ♣ 10 8

South: ♠ J 8 6 2 ♥ 9 5 4 ♦ K 7 ♣ A K 6 3

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	1 ♣	3 ♠	Pass
West	Pass	Pass	Pass
North	2 ♠	4 ♠	
East	Pass	Pass	

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 ♣	Pass
West	Pass	Pass
North	1 ♠	
East	Pass	

Ordinarily when the bidding is opened with a minor suit, the partner should bid No Trump if holding sufficient values to bid at all and having two other suits stopped. However, such is not always the case for a player may hold, as does North in the present case, an independent bid of a major suit in his own hand.

Especially is it desirable to feel out the situation by the bid of this suit when exceptional support is held for the minor suit. In fact North's hand in the above deal justifies a forcing take-out at Contract in order to assure the arrival of a game-going contract.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Contract: South opens the bidding with one Club, having the minimum strength required for such a bid. West passes and North bids two Spades to force further bidding from South should he not happen to hold rebid strength of his own, or support for the Spade bid. East passes and South bids three Spades since he has four of that suit. West passes and North bids four Spades, concluding the bidding.

Auction: It is not necessary for North to make a forcing take-out of partner's Club bid and the bid of one Spade by North concludes the bidding.

THE PLAY

East opens his fourth best Diamond, the two, and the King is played from Dummy in order to take the Spade finesse immediately.

The two of Spades, rather than the Jack, is the proper play from Dummy. West plays the four, Declarer the Queen, and East takes the trick with the King. Another Diamond is led by East and the trick is taken with the Ace in Declarer's hand.

Two more rounds of trumps are now led to exhaust those adversely held. Trumps being exhausted the Club suit is led, and since there are not four Clubs in either East's or West's hand, Declarer loses no trick in that suit. Likewise Dummy can trump the remaining Diamond held by Declarer. However, the two Heart tricks must be lost and these tricks with the King of Spades which East has already taken, give East and West three tricks, holding the Declarer to his contract of four odd.

SWIM
On Christmas Day
The Pool will be open from 9 o'clock Christmas morning. Indoor Golf Course open all day.
DANCE
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DOMINION

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Federal Government Has Approved Air Mail Link With Minnesota Centres

Route Solves Difficult Flying Problems Across Manitoba and Ontario

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—With the approval by the Government today of an arrangement between postoffice departments in Canada and the United States for a new air mail link between Winnipeg, Minneapolis and St. Paul, plans are being pushed forward for a service that will shorten by two days the movement of mail between Eastern and Western Canada. Announcement came as a climax to negotiations which have been going on for some weeks between P. T. Coolican, Canadian assistant deputy postmaster-general, and W. I. Glover, assistant postmaster-general of the United States.

SOLVES PROBLEM

The agreement between the two countries solves the problem that has arisen as a result of the difficult flying area between Manitoba and Ontario points. Mail will now reach Eastern Canada from Winnipeg via St. Paul, Detroit and Toronto.

The new flights are expected to begin about February 1. Mail will be transferred at the border from and to the machines of whatever Canadian company receives the contract.

MOVE SIGNIFICANT

Institution of the new flights is regarded here as a step looking towards a passenger service by air across Canada. In that connection, particular significance is attached to the recent amalgamation of aviation companies into the Canadian Airways, Limited, with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the board of control.

NAVAL OFFICER WILL SERVE IN ROYAL NAVY

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Commander V. G. Brodeur, R.C.N., senior naval officer of Halifax, N.S., is proceeding to England on January 2, according to a memorandum issued from the Department of National Defence today. Commander Brodeur will serve for some time with the Royal Navy.

Lieutenant B. Shadforth, Vancover division of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is appointed as from January 4 to the depot ship, H.M.C.S. Naden, at Esquimalt, British Columbia, for twenty-eight days' training.

LAST VESSEL LEAVES

QUEBEC, Dec. 23 (CP).—Bound for Rotterdam with grain, and accompanied by an ice breaker to assist her through to the ocean, the Ss. King's County sailed from Quebec this morning. It was one of the latest ocean departures from this port in many years.

Leave to Appeal Granted Owners Of Seized Boats

THE consent of Mr. Justice Martin, Judge in Admiralty, has been given for taking an appeal from his decision in the matter of the four American fishing vessels condemned for being unlawfully within Canadian territorial waters. The appeal is sought to the Supreme Court of Canada. Yesterday morning William Savage, of Vancouver, representing the owners of the boats, appeared before His Lordship, with C. H. O'Halloran, for the Department of Fisheries. The objection raised at the previous date by Mr. O'Halloran that the time had expired for the making of this application was overruled by Mr. Justice Martin, who, thereupon, granted an order for the entering of the appeal sought by the applicants.

VESSEL WILL LOAD HUGE GRAIN CARGO

Orient Will Get Biggest Shipment of Grain Ever Hauled From Pacific Port

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—What is claimed to be the largest single cargo of Canadian wheat to leave a Canadian port will be loaded here for Shanghai delivery aboard the Canadian-American Line steamship Chief Capilano within the next few days.

The ship will take on 490,000 bushels, or 14,700 tons, and is expected to clear for the Orient by January 5.

Some three months ago the Chief Capilano carried a cargo of 13,200 tons of wheat to China, this constituting the largest shipment ever made from a Pacific Coast port.

The ship was chartered on a basis of $3 per ton and will commence loading early next week.

SALVAGE WORKERS DROWN IN BALTIC

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23 (AP).—Thirty-six persons were rescued from the wreck of the Finnish steamer Wiri in the Baltic Sea by an unidentified Esthonian ship, reports reaching here said.

The Wiri ran aground December 17 near Filsands Lighthouse on Osel Island. Five of her crew were drowned trying to reach the island. On December 21, twenty-seven salvage workers came aboard, then a storm swept down and the Wiri began breaking up. Fourteen tried to reach the salvage ship nearby, but their small boat was swamped and a woman and four men were drowned.

CROSSING TENDER DEAD AT HIS POST

WOONSOCKET, R.I., Dec. 23 (AP).—A stream of motor cars passed calmly across the Hamlet railroad crossing this morning, the drivers unmindful of a freight train rushing down the track.

James Fay, sixty-five-year-old crossing watchman, sat quietly in his chair beside the open crossing gates.

Alfred Miller, a pedestrian, shouted to Fay to lower the gates, but got no response. Leaping into the street, Miller halted traffic and lowered the gates a split second before the heavy freight rolled by. A heart attack had taken the old crossing tender's life.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—French Line Ss. Washington arrived this morning to Empire Shipping Company to load for Europe.

The American tanker Ss. Tejon, which arrived late Monday with oil for the Union Oil Company tanks on Coal Harbor, sailed south early this morning.

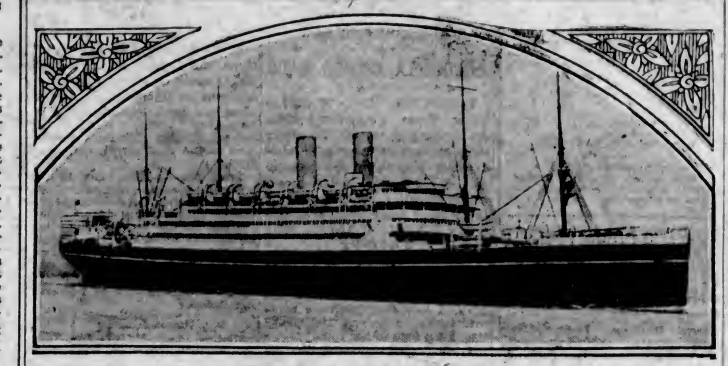
O.S.K. liner Ss. Paris Maru arrived this morning to Empire Shipping Company to load for the Orient. The company Ss. Africa Maru, which has been transferred to the company's direct Vancouver-Yokohama service, sailed at noon for Yokohama with a full cargo, more than half of which was loaded here.

Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail Line offices report that Ms. Hauraki sailed from Fanning Island on December 21 for Vancouver with freight and two passengers.

SHIPS DUE TODAY

Two ships are due to arrive today from the Orient. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha motor liner Hikawa Maru will dock at Ogden Point Piers about 9 o'clock this morning on her way to Seattle; and some time during the day the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Ss. Hawaii Maru will reach Rithet Piers on her way to the Puget Sound city.

Liner Recently Destroyed by Fire



The Old Empress of Scotland, Which Was Burned Recently and Completely Demolished When the Fire Reached the Oil Tanks, Causing a Terrific Explosion. The Fire Occurred at Blyth, Northumberland.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Arrived: Paris Maru, Orient; Dec. 22, Tejon, Los Angeles; Washington, Europe. Sailed: Dec. 23, Yolin Maru, Orient; Dec. 22, Crown City, Everett, Tacoma, Tacoma.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 23.—Sailed: Bennington Court, Vancouver; Dec. 22, Bradfyne, Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—Arrived: Nietheroy, Rotterdam Nyhorn, Chile; Peru, Eleanor Christenson, New York; Point Loma, Los Angeles; Tacoma, Hamburg; Bradfyne, Vancouver. Sailed: Santa Cecelia, Pacific Spruce, New York; Phyllis, Californian, Sound ports; Moveria, Glasgow; Dorothy Alexander, Yukon, James Griffiths, Tacoma; West Ivis, Buenos Aires; Mosul, Vancouver.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23. — Arrived: Delight, Mobile, Brookings, Los Angeles; Santium, San Francisco; Ms. Admiral Peary, Los Angeles; Captain A. F. Lucas, El Segundo. Sailed: San Gabriel, Baltimore; Ms. Leme, Trieste; Admiral Watson, San Diego; Ernest H. Meyer, San Francisco; Point Bonita, New Orleans.

TACOMA, Dec. 23. — Arrived: Yukon, Seward; Tacoma, Hamburg; F. L. Luckenbach, Mobile; Bradfyne, Cardiff; James Griffith, San Francisco; Dorothy Alexander, Los Angeles; Phyllis, Los Angeles; Californian, Boston. Sailed: Mosul, Britannia Beach, B.C.; Tacoma, Hamburg; Bradfyne, Cardiff; Nyhorn, Antofagasta; Nietheroy, Antwerp; Glymont, Los Angeles; Dorothy Alexander, Los Angeles; Yukon, Seward.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. — Arrived: Mathew Luckenbach, Seattle; Hawk, whaling cruise; Daisy Gedeby, Port San Luis; President Johnson, San Pedro; Emma Alexander, Seattle; Admiral Fiske, Astoria; Cathwood, Ventura. Sailed: Nebraskan, Donau, Caddopeak, Ruth Alexander, Pacific Redwood, Hindanaer, Susan V. Luckenbach, Seattle; Sonoma, Sydney; Margaret Johnson, Stockholm; Hawaiian, New York; Admiral Dewey, Charles L. Wheeler, Portland; Doylestown, Humboldt, San Pedro.

ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Melcan, Tacoma Star, San Francisco.

LONDON, Dec. 23. — Napier Star, San Francisco.

HONGKONG, Dec. 22. — Tatuta Maru, San Francisco.

BALBOA, Dec. 22. — La Placentia, San Pedro.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22. — Loch Monar, Portland.

MALTA, Dec. 22.—Pella, Vancouver.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. — Bronxville, Vancouver.

BRISBANE, Dec. 22.—Eknaren, Portland.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 22.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.

SAILED

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 22.—President Jefferson, San Francisco.

BRISBANE, Dec. 23.—Dirigo, San Pedro.

TAMPA, Dec. 23. — Atlantic Sun, San Pedro.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—San Bernardino, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22. — Roseville, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 22.—Akarisan Maru, San Francisco.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Misty; rain; southeast, light; 30.10; 46; moderate sea.

PACHENA — Cloudy; southeast, fresh; 30.14; 45; moderate swell.

CARMANAH — Cloudy; northeast, light; 30.09; moderate swell.

CAPE BEALE—Rain; east, light; 30.12; moderate swell.

Wireless Report

(Esteven, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

ROMAN STAR—Bound for New Westminster, 140 miles from Estevan.

ADMIRAL SEBREE—Bound for Seattle, 107 miles from Seattle.

TEXADA—Bound New Westminster for San Pedro, 573 miles from San Pedro.

CANADIAN SEIGNEUR—Bound for Victoria, 130 miles from Cape Flattery.

AFRICA MARU—Bound for Yokohama, 104 miles from Vancouver.

JANE CHRISTENSEN—Bound for Grays Harbor, 416 miles from Grays Harbor.

VENICE MARU—Bound for Japan, 24.11 north latitude, 134.16 west longitude.

CANADIAN MILLER — Bound for Panama, 117 miles from Port Alberni.

QUEEBRIDGE — Bound for Balboa, 420 miles from Port Alberni at noon.

MONTREAL MARU—Bound for Seattle, 280 miles from Port Townsend.

ROCHELIE — Bound San Francisco for Victoria, 25 miles from Victoria.

HAWAII MARU—Bound for Victoria, 60 miles from Estevan.

LAPLATA MARU — Bound for Japan, 42.38 degrees north; 142.32 degrees west.

YOSHU MARU—Bound for Port Gamble 320 miles from Estevan.

HIKAWA MARU—Bound for Victoria, 122 miles from Victoria.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA — Arrived Takawis at 4 p.m., northbound.

British Mails

SS. PENNLAND—Mails close December 23, 1:15 p.m.

SS. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT (via New York)—Mails close December 26, 2:15 p.m.

SS. MELITA—Mails close December 26, 1:15 p.m.

SS. MAURETANIA (via New York)—Mails close December 26, 3:15 p.m.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over United States lines, mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

Mails for West Indies generally and British Guiana, except Jamaica, will close at 1:15 p.m., December 24 and 26, and for Jamaica at 1:15 p.m., December 26.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE
December

SHIDZUOKA MARU—China and Japan, December 16.

PACIFIC EXPORTER—United Kingdom, December 20.

HIKAWA MARU—China and Japan, December 24.

HAWAII MARU—China and Japan, December 24.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 26.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 27.

TO DEPART
December

MISHIMA MARU—Japan and China, December 13.

PACIFIC SHIPPER (from Vancouver) — United Kingdom, December 12.

PRESIDENT MADISON—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 12.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 20.

PACIFIC EXPORTER (from Vancouver) —United Kingdom, December 27.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—Japan and China, December 27.

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 27.

Honolulu Mails

Mails close December 7, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 30, January 4, 7, 11 and 13, 11:15 p.m.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close December 6, 4 p.m.

NIAGARA—Mails close December 10, 5 p.m.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close December 20, 4 p.m.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close January 3, 4 p.m.

AORANGI—Mails close January 7, 5 p.m.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 11, 26, January 8, via Vancouver.

Mails close 3:15 p.m., December 15, 30, January 9, via Seattle.

WILL RESUME FLIGHT

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP).—Germany's fifty-ton flying boat, Do-X, damaged by fire several weeks ago, will be ready to resume her flight to South America on January 15, the Dornier works announced today.

Repairs to her damaged wing have proceeded quickly at Lisbon, and Clarence Shildauer, the American pilot, has obtained an extension of leave from his American employers so that he may join in the transatlantic flight.

AIRPLANES DESTROYED

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP).—A hangar and eighteen airplanes were destroyed by fire at the Palwaukee airport, northwest of Chicago, today. Three other hangars were not threatened, but the flames spread quickly in the north hangar and nothing of value was left. Airport officials estimated the loss at $200,000.

ESTEVAN RETURNS

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Dominion Government lighthouse tender Ss. Estevan, Captain H. Bilton, reached her berth in the Upper Inner Harbor. She had been away for several weeks on a round of the lighthouses with Christmas supplies. The Estevan will remain in port for the balance of the year.

SOUTHBOUND TONIGHT

From Seattle, bound for San Francisco and other California ports, the Pacific Steamship Company's Ss. Dorothy Alexander is due at Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock tonight, and is scheduled to sail two hours later.

DEMAND MADE FOR SAANICH PRODUCE

A freezing and marketing company, controlled by the growers, will ask Saanich farmers for thirty tons of strawberries to supply initial operations next year. It is proposed that payment for the fruit will be made in common stock of the company, valued at about $5,000.

The company, it is suggested, shall be allowed to acquire outside capital to buy cartons and pay necessary wages and cost of operation by issuing to the public a small amount of redeemable preference stock, this requirement being placed at between $3,000 and $5,000.

Germans are finally taking to safety razors.

British Columbia Third With Radio Licences

DURING the period between April 1 and November 30, the radio division of the Department of Marine has issued a total of 444,678 radio receiving licences, which is just 20,530 more than were issued for the corresponding period of 1929, when the total was 424,146, according to figures released yesterday by E. J. Haughton, division superintendent.

Ontario leads, naturally, in the number of licences issued, with 228,480, Quebec being second with 81,033, while British Columbia is third with 36,904. The balance of provinces stand as follows: Manitoba, 27,929; Saskatchewan, 25,921; Alberta, 19,445; Nova Scotia, 14,052; New Brunswick, 9,946; Prince Edward Island, 1,053; Northwest Territories, 113, the latter being the only section showing a decrease, the total for 1929 being 148. Licences issued to the blind (free) amounted to 641.

Port of Quebec Has Increase in Wheat Shipments

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—According to figures issued by the Quebec Harbor Commission, 940 vessels entered and cleared at this port during the 1930 season of navigation, representing a tonnage of 4,230,000. During the season there were 1,700,000 more bushels of wheat shipped out of the port than in 1929.

BRAVERY OF FLYER WILL BE REWARDED

Federal Government Grants Gratuity to Pilot Wasson for Rescue Flights

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—The heroism shown by E. L. Wasson, commercial pilot, of British Columbia, in rescuing the two companions of the ill-fated Captain E. J. A. Burke, has been recognized by the Dominion Government, and a gratuity of $1,000 granted the intrepid aviator.

Wasson flew into the Northlands at the head of the Liard River, and brought out to safety Emil Kading, Vancouver engineer, and Robert Marten, Atlin prospector, who became lost while flying into the hilly country with Captain Burke. Burke succumbed during the two months that he and his companions were lost. Kading and Marten were near exhaustion when Wasson sighted their camp and eventually brought them out to safety.

CARRIERS OF CARGO

From the Orient, the Blue Funnel Line Ss. Protesilaus arrived at Rithet Piers shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and, after discharging her local cargo and landing two Chinese steerage passengers, proceeded to Vancouver at 9 o'clock.

With 500 tons of cargo for local discharge, the Canadian National freighter, Canadian Importer, reached Ogden Point Piers from St. Lawrence ports at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was to continue to Vancouver last night.

From San Francisco, the Kingsley freighter, Ss. Rochelle, berthed at Ogden Point Piers shortly after midnight. She was not due until tomorrow morning; but evidently the engine-room crew wanted to spend Christmas at some particular berth, and pushed the ship along with the shovels. She left for Vancouver early this morning.

Trade Outlook in Orient Countries Appears Bright After Depression Period

Chinese President Pledged to Press Extermination of Communists

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP).—"World trade has begun to improve," Captain Robert Dollar, steamship company head, said on arriving here today from a tour of the Orient. He came on the President Taft.

Business conditions in the Philippines he found better than in any other part of the Orient. "Japan," he said, "is making a good uphill start after having been through severe commercial hardships.

SHANGHAI BOOMING

"The outlook is better in China," he said. "Conditions are actually booming in Shanghai, where a population of 3,000,000 enjoys a stable government and security under which trade has flourished. The remainder of the nation needs stabilization. Warfare and banditry, along with the burden of supporting an army of 3,000,000 soldiers, has held back commerce, but with President Chiang Kai-Shek's new and aggressive campaign against the Reds, hope has been rekindled that the great commercial resources of China will again be made accessible to world trade," he said.

AVIATION PROGRESSING

"Development of aviation in China," Captain Dollar said, "is progressing more rapidly than America realizes, and has become an important influence on business. Planes cover distances in an hour that take a whole day by boat." Lack of roads and railroads have made the airplane relatively more important in China than in the United States, was the implication in his talk.

Speaking of his first airplane ride, flying from Shanghai to Nanking, Captain Dollar said they seemed to be flying about ten miles an hour when he called on the pilot for more speed.

"Look at that indicator—it says we are making ninety-five miles an hour—what do you want?" was the pilot's comeback.

WILL DREDGE ITSELF

The speed of the airplane was some help to Captain Dollar in making business calls on 735 persons. One of these was President Chiang Kai-Shek, who pledged not only to push the extermination of the Reds with vigor, but to have piers built in the Yangtze River so the stream will do its own dredging. This will enable larger liners to dock at Shanghai without scraping their bottoms on the mud of the river bottom.

ACTION WOULD HURT B.C. SALMON PACKERS

Ousting of Japanese by Russians Would Mean Flooding Markets With Cheap Fish

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—If the Russian Government succeeds in ousting Japanese concessionaries from the Siberian salmon fisheries, the result would certainly be felt by British Columbia canners next year, it was declared today by Richard G. Gosse, head of British Columbia Packers, who has just returned from a trip to Eastern Canada and New York.

The Russians, who have been trying to get the Japanese out of fishing and canning in Russian waters for the past year or more, would immediately take over the Japanese canneries on the shores of Kamchatka Peninsula, and would be ready to handle the full pack of 1931, Mr. Gosse believes.

"That would mean cheaper prices for canned salmon than ever, because the Soviets have the cheapest labor, practically impressed.

"At present the salmon pack of the world is produced roughly one-third each by Canada, United States and the Japanese-Russian fisheries. Japan's own pack in Japanese waters is needed for home consumption. If the Russians resorted to dumping, it would mean that one-third of the available world supply would be low priced, and this would be next to impossible competition," Mr. Gosse said.

SOVIET ORDERS BOATS

HAMBURG, Dec. 23 (AP).—Ten forty-three-metre motor-driven fishing boats are to be built here for the Soviet Government under an unusual contract, which stipulates labor on the job must be drawn from the ranks of the unemployed. The job involves $1,500,000.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Decline Is Halted And Market Closes With Net Advance

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—The stock market had trouble deciding which way to go today, but finally caught the Christmas spirit and closed slightly higher after a session of wide irregularity. Trading was active, in view of the holiday's nearness, and sales totaled 2,543,485 shares.

Three distinct selling movements were disposed of. The second, coming just before noon, was the severest, but the subsequent rally was also the best of the day. That recovery saw a number of stocks up 3 to 5 points, only to lose their gains when pressure was reapplied in the middle of the afternoon. The market rallied again at the close, however, when many of the rails were stronger. Pivotal industrials were slightly changed.

The day's movement in stock prices was broad. United States Steel, American Can, Westinghouse and other favorites moved in a range of 3 points or more and closed firm. American Telephone traveled a four-point path, finishing 1 1-2 higher. Auburn Auto's 10-point move was exceptional. It gained about 2 points net.

The bond market softened today, although it was the foreign section and the speculative domestics that showed the largest degree of weakness. There was enough selling of high-grade issues, especially rails, to carry prices down fractionally in this department. United States Governments also sagged.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions In Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL and MFG.			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	34	33-4	23-4
Amn. Brown Boveri	8-4	..	8-4
Elec. Auto Lite	35-2	48	51-2
Foster Wheeler	44	41-4	42-5
General Electric	43-6	42-5	48-7
Intl. Combus. Engr.	1-7	1-4	1-4
Westinghouse El.	83-2	80	91-6
Natl. Power & Lite	32-7	32	22-1
MISCELLANEOUS and MFG.			
Abitibi Power & Paper	8-4	..	8-4
Amn. Can Company	111-6	108-5	109-6
Amn. Safety Razor	36-4	56-2	56-5
Bendix	16-7	18	18
Burroughs Adding	30-4	20-2	20-3
Case Threshing	95-5	35-4	91-4
Columbia Graph.	8	7-6	7-6
Congoleum Nairn	8-7	6-3	6-5
Continental Can.	47-4	45-5	46-4
Curtiss-Wright	5-4	2-2	3-4
Dupont de Nemours	86-3	85-2	85-2
Eastman Kodak	148-2	144	145-6
Gillette	32-6	33-4	23-5
Gold Dust	32	31	31-2
Intl. Harvester	48	46	46-7
Natl. Cash Register	30	29	30
Pullman	52-2	50	51-1
Radio Corpn of Amn.	12-1	12-4	12-5
Remington-Rand	16-3	15-6	15-6
Simmons Co.	15-1	14-4	14-6
Underwood Type	51-6	51	51
Worthington Pump	61-1	35-3	37-6
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	7-6	7-1	7-1
Atchison	178-4	173-5	178-4
Atlantic Coast	100-4	98-4	100-4
Baltimore & Ohio	65-6	65-6	68-4
Canadian Pacific	39-1	27-5	39-1
Ches. & Ohio	29-5	37-6	26-5
Chic. & Northwest	34	32-7	33
Chicago Gt. West	3	..	3
C., M. & St. P.	5-5	5-3	3-4
Chicago Rock Island	48	..	48
Del. & Hudson	133	121	121
Del., Lack & West	78	..	78
Erie	26-2	25-5	55-5
Ill. Central	69	66-6	58-5
Lehigh Valley	51-7	51	51-7
Louis. & Nash	88	86-7	87
Mo., K. & Tex.	17-5	17-4	17-4
Missouri Pacific	28	..	28
N.Y. Central	117	111-3	117
N.Y., New Haven & H.	75-4	72	72
Northern Pacific	30	48-3	48-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	58-2	56-5	57-4
St. Louis San Fran.	45	44-4	44-4
Southern Pacific	52-4	51	93-4
Southern Ry.	81-6	49-4	81-3
Union Pacific	175	178	175
Parmalee Trans.	3-3	3-1	2-3
STEEL and IRON			
Amn. Car & Foundry	28-1	37	37
Amn. Locomotive	21-3	20-1	25-1
Amn. Steel Foundry	35	..	35
Baldwin Loco	22-2	20-7	21-4
Bethlehem Steel	52-3	49-7	51
Brers (AM) Co.	30-5	37-2	37-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	31-7	31	21
Crucible Steel	53-6	52-5	53-5
Gen. Ry. Signal	56-4	54-4	56-4
General Tank	58-4	57-4	37-6
N.Y. Airbrake	33	33	22
Pressed Steel Car	13-7	..	13-7
Rep. Iron and Steel	13-5	11-7	13
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	37-3	35	37
U.S. Steel	139-3	136-5	138-3
Westinsh. Air Brake	32-4	31-6	32-4
AUTOMOBILE and ACCESS.			
Auburn	102-4	91-4	97-2
Briggs	17-3	16-5	17
Checker Cab	15	18-6	19
Chrysler	17	16	16-5
Continental M.	2	3-7	3-7
Gabriel Snubber "A"	3	..	3
General Motor	34-5	32-6	34-4
Hudson	24	23-6	23-7
Hupp	5	7-7	3
Mack Truck	25	25-6	25-6
Motor Wheel	14-2	..	14-2
Nash	27	24-5	25-7
Packard	8-7	8-3	8-5
Stewart Warner	17-4	16-4	17
Studebaker	22	21	21-4
Timken Roller	43-4	42-1	42-1
White	33-3	32	32-4
Willys-Overland	4-7	4-4	4-6
Yellow Truck	5	6-5	8-6
TIRES and RUBBER			
Goodrich	17	16-4	16-5
Goodyear	46-4	47-3	45-5
U.S. Rubber	12-6	12-1	12-2
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	38-4	26-3	27-4
Amn. Power & Light	40-5	39-6	40-3
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	175	174-5	175-6
Amn. Waterworks	31-5	49-5	51-3
Columbia Gas	34-1	33	24-1
Consol Gas, N.Y.	82-2	59	81-4
Elec. Power & Lite	30	27-3	27-4
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	50-5	19-5	20
Louisville Gas	26-6	..	56-6
North American	61-7	60	61-3
So. Cal. Edison	42-1	41-3	42-1
Pacific Gas & Elec.	44-6	43-4	44
Stand. Gas & Elec.	53	59-4	62
United Corpn.	16	15-1	15-3
Util. P. & Light "A"	30-4	..	30-4
Western Union, ex-div.	127	123-4	135
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	44	42	42-1
Borden Co.	66-7	56	66-3
Cal. Packing	45	44	45
Canada Dry	32-6	32-1	32-1
Coca Cola	143-6	129	148
Corn Products	71-1	68-6	70
Cuban Amn. Sugar	3-3	2-4	2-4
General Foods	47-3	46-1	47-3
Gt. West Sugar	6-7	6-3	8-3
Loose Wiles Biscuits	44-2	43	42-7
National Biscuit	77	74-6	76-2
Natl. Dairy Prod.	38-5	37-4	37-4
Penick & Ford	37-1	35-5	37-1
Safeway Stores	45	44	44
Standard Brands	16-7	16	16-1
United Fruit	49-6	47-1	49-6
Ward Baking "B"	4-2	4	4
APPAREL			
Cluett Peabody	26-4	..	26-4
Endicott Johnson	57-6	37-1	57-1
Julius Kayser	15-5	13	15
Natl. Bella Hess	3-7	3-4	3-7
Real Silk Hosiery	25-5	..	25-5
U.S. Leather "A"	6-5	6-4	6-4
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	21	30-7	21
Drug, Inc.	55	60	61-7
S. S. Kresge Co.	56-4	56-1	26-1
Montgomery Ward	17-4	17	17-1
Sears Roebuck	48-3	46-5	47
Schulte Retail	4	..	4
F. W. Woolworth	54-4	52-4	53-4
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	104-7	103	103-4
Ligett & Meyers "B"	81-5	80	80-4
Ligett Meyers "B"	81-2	80	80-4
Lorillard	10-5	10-4	10-5
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41	40-4	41
MISCELLANEOUS			
Certainteed Prod.	3	..	3
Fox Film "A"	27-4	56-1	26-7
General Asphalt	53-2	22-4	53-1
Johns-Manville	55-4	52-4	54-3
Loews	46-5	44	43-7
Otis Elevator	53-5	52-4	52-6
Paramount Famous	57-4	26-3	36-4
Radio-Keith-Orph.	16-2	15-4	15-7
Shubert Theatre	4-4	4-5	4-4
Texas Pac. Land	11	10-7	11
Trans America	12-6	13-3	12-6
U.S. Realty	25	..	25
Warner Bros.	14	13-6	13-1
United Aircraft	22-3	30-5	51-2
United Gas & Imp.	36-1	55-6	23
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	57-3	53-6	96-5
Allied Chem	183-6	179	183-6
Columbia Carbon	74-5	73	74-3
Com. Solvents	15-4	14-7	15
Davison Chem.	12-6	11-6	13
Freeport Texas	35	35	35-3
Lehn & Fink	24	23-7	23-7
Mathieson Alkali	32	31-6	32-7
Natl. Distillers	23-7	21-4	22-7
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	44-3	43-5	44-2
Union Carbide	57	54-6	55-7
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	57-3	54-5	55
OIL and REFINING			
Amerada	17	..	17
Atlantic Ref.	18-3	17-7	18-3
Barnsdall	11-6	11	11
Cont. Oil	5	8-4	8-6
Houston Oil	33-4	33-5	33-4
Mid. Cont. Pete	13-2	12-7	13-1
Phillips Petro	12-4	13-1	13-1
Prairie Pipe	18-3	18-3	18-5
Pure Oil	9-1	8-4	9-1
Richfield Oil	5-2	4-7	5-1
Royal Dutch	37-4	37-3	37-5
Shell Union Oil	5-4	..	5-4
Sinclair Cons. Oil	10-4	10	10-4
Skelly Oil	10-1	..	10-1
Stand. Oil, Cal.	45-3	44-5	45-3
Stand. Oil, N.J.	46-6	45-3	46
Stand. Oil, N.Y.	51-5	51	51-3
Texas Corpn.	30-7	30-1	30-3
Texas Pac. Coal	4-4	4-1	4-1
Union Oil, Cal.	22-3	35	32
MINING and SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	7-3	6-4	7
Amn. Metal	17-4	17	17-4
Amn. Smelting	41	39-5	40-4
Anaconda Copper	37-3	36	36-3
Andes Copper	11-5	..	11-5
Calumet Arizona	34	33-1	24
Calumet Hecla	6-2	3	8-3
Cerro De Pasco	35-1	34-4	34-4
Granby	16	..	16
Howe Sound	34	33-6	34
Inspiration	6-6	7-3	6-6
Intl. Nickel	15-1	14-1	14-5
Kennecott	33-2	22-1	32-2
Magma Copper	30-1	18-4	20-1
Miami	7-6	..	7-6
Nevada Cons.	11	10-5	10-3
Patino Mines	10	..	10
Phelps Dodge	32	30-1	32
U.S. Smelting	19-3	17-3	19-3
Vanadium	54-7	51-5	32-2

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP).—Butter and cheese, firm.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 11 -4c.

Butter—No. 1 Quebec, 30 1-4c to 30 1-2c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 38c to 39c; storage firsts, 34c to 36c; storage seconds, 30c to 31c; fresh specials, 55c; fresh extras, 52c; fresh firsts, 47c.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Raw sugar was dull and unchanged today at 3.25 for spots duty paid, with no sales reported. In refined the demand continued of a hand-to-mouth character, with prices unchanged at 4.55 for fine granulated.

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$2,000 City of Kamloops 6%, 1933	104.00	3.35%
$ 300 City North Vancouver 4½%, 1961	91.37	5.00%
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Foreign exchanges irregular.
France—3.92 15-16; cables 3.92 31-32.
Italy—5.23⅞; cables 5.23¾.
Belgium—13.96½.
Germany—23.81½.
Holland—40.26.
Norway—26.73.
Sweden—26.81½.
Denmark—26.73½.
Switzerland—19.42.
Spain—10.84.
Greece—1.29¼.
Poland—11.85.
Czechoslovakia—2.96 9-16.
Jugoslavia—1.77⅛.
Austria—14.08.
Rumania—.59½.
Argentina—23.12½.
Brazil—5.70.
Tokio—49.63.
Shanghai—35.33.
Montreal—99.71¼.
Mexico City (gold peso)—47.40.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Demand 485½; cables 485 31-32; sixty-day bills on banks 483¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET STRONGER ALL ROUND

Shorts Becoming Uneasy—Heavy Consumption Indicated—Much Wheat Will Not Leave Farms

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The wheat market has been firmer today, with shorts apparently a little uneasy. Liverpool was strong early, but closed unchanged to ¼ lower while Winnipeg maintained a relatively firm tone most of the session. The situation shows little change, but with the reassurance that the Stabilization Corporation will continue its programme of supporting the market at present or higher prices, shorts in July had considerable reason for being nervous.

Prices the world over are ridiculously cheap, and not only will consumption probably be heavier than ever known before, but there will be unusual wasteage. These factors are rather intangible but will make a tremendous difference in the wheat situation in the long run. In parts of the Canadian Northwest, in Australia and in the Argentine, where the cost of movement of wheat to markets is heavy, prices are too low to make merchandising profitable. Receipts are likely to be smaller following the recent spurt and domestic consumption undoubtedly will be heavy.

Conditions outside the corn trade tend to obscure the strong position of this grain from time to time, but it would not be surprising to see a sharp turn upward at any time.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
March	80½	79¾	80⅜
May	82⅛	81½	81⅞
July	66	64⅝	65¼
Corn—			
Dec.	65⅝	64	64
March	69⅛	67½	67⅝
May	71⅛	69	69¼
July	73⅜	70⅝	70⅝

INDEMNITIES

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
July	64⅝	66

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—1 H., 78⅝ @ 79; 3 H., 73¾ @ 78¼; N.S., 78½ @ 78⅞.

Corn—3 M., 58¼ @ 58½; 3 M., 53¼ @ 62½; 4 M., 60⅞ @ 63; 5 M., 59; 1 Y., 58; 3 Y., 57¼; 3 Y., 54¼ @ 65½; 4 Y., 51¼ @ 54, 5 Y., 59½ @ 61; 6 Y., 59 @ 59; 2 W., 70⅝; 3 W., 58⅜ @ 58; 4 W., 54½ @ 55; 5 W., 60½ @ 62½; 6 W., 60½; S.O., 52.

MOST OILS SAG; MINES INACTIVE

Commonwealth and Mayland Gain 3c — Home Oil Makes New Low

GOLCONDA COMES BACK

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—Softer prices synchronized with draggy trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. After holding firm throughout the greater part of the session, the oil shares turned slightly easier, but with the exception of Home, which registered a new minimum at 1.58 bid, were of a minor character.

Continuation of the quiet forward movement in Commonwealth was the outstanding feature of the oils group. The issue opened higher at 27c and rose on a moderate turnover to 30c, to close at that quotation, a net gain of 3c.

Aside from Commonwealth, the only oil stocks to reveal a plus sign was Mayland, which rose 3c to 66c bid. Nordon, on the curb list, developed heaviness, and under comparatively strong pressure dropped to 39c.

Trading on the mines market dwindled to small lots, with prices generally unchanged. Golconda recovered from the previous day's setback and gained 3c at 35c bid, while Premier Gold lost 1c at 65c.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

Calmont Oil—40 at .30.
Fabyan Pete.—600 at .02.
Home Oil—125 at 1.60.
Imperial Oil—16 at 15.56.
Mercury Oil—300 at .24.
McLeod Oil—300 at .65.
Mill City—600 at .31½; 300 at .32.
Van.-Alta.—100 at .11.

Mines

Beaver Silver—1,000 at .61.
Nat. Silver—7,000 at .02½.

Curb

Jack Waite (old)—500 at .09½.
Jack Waite—1,000 at .49.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—200. at .06½.
A.P. Consolidated—1,600 at 3.23.
Calmont—1,300 at .30.
Commonwealth—100 at .27; 1,000 at .30.
Home Oil—50 at 1.60; 150 at 1.68; 100 at 1.63.
Mercury—3,000 at .24; 150 at .25; 200 at .26.
Mill City—900 at .32; 2,000 at .33.
Model—500 at .35¼; 1,000 at .35½.
Spooner—200 at .40.

Mines

Golconda—1,500 at .35.
Inler. Coal—1,000 at .13½.
National Silver—3,000 at .02.
Pioneer Gold—56 at 1.30.
Snowflake—1,000 at .02.

Curb Exchange

Cork Province—4,000 at .00½.
Crows Nest—1,000 at .07.
Nordon Corporation—200 at .37; 1,000 at .38; 500 at .38; 500 at .39¼; 1,000 at .39½.

Near Future Is Uncertain Whitney Says

(Logan & Bryan)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says: Yesterday's session came along in just about the way it was expected with additional selling in the early portion, creating further reaction and then, after spending its force, allowing the market to recapture approximately one-half of the previous day's decline. In fact, I think if it were not for the announcement that the banking department found it necessary to take over another fair sized New York institution, the market would have sustained itself to the extent of adding another point or so to the rally by the close. As it stands, most of the rally was lost by the close but the important thing is that you got to the recapture of half of the previous decline as a point on which to do some lightening up of long positions. Moreover, I believe the rally top of yesterday represents about the best prices you will see this week, after which holiday we will be confronted with some testing of the lows registered in the middle of last week.

As stated yesterday in connection with the market's distinct failure to perform in a way which would infer higher prices in the immediate future, there is some suspicion naturally forthcoming as to the ability of last week's low to hold, even though in a larger sense, the inability of the bottoms to remain permanent does not alter the fact that this market is making a strong effort to stop being a bear market. Such news as we were presented with yesterday is nothing more than the absolutely normal accompaniment of the concluding phases of a major decline, the only question being just how far along we are in the total amount of such news. The important point is that until definite evidence comes to hand that we are at the end of it, you are certainly better out of securities.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper pfd.	39¼	40
Beatty Bros. com.	15	18
Beatty Bros. pfd.	75	80
Bell Telephone, ex-div.	..	142½
Brazilian T.L. & P.	30½	30¾
B.A. Oil	12	13½
B.C. Packers	3¼	3¾
B.C. Power "A"	..	35¾
Build. Prods. "A," ex-div.	22	..
Canada Gypsum	10⅞	11
Canadian Hydro Electric	88	74
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	58	..
City Dairy com.	..	60
Cockshutt Plow	10	10⅝
Con. Smelters	145	145¼
Dominion Bridge	49	49½
Dominion Glass, ex-div.	102	..
Ford of Canada "A"	30½	30⅝
Frost Steel & Wire com.	3	..
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	..	58
General Steel Wares	7¼	8
Hamilton Bridge	15½	17
Hinde & Dauch. com.	2½	3
Home Oil	1.60	1.70
Imperial Oil	16	15¼
Intl. Nickel	14¼	..
Intl. Petroleum	12⅞	12
Intl Utilities "A"	32	33½
Lake of the Woods com.	..	24
Massey-Harris com.	10⅝	10⅞
McColl Frontenac	16	..
Montreal Power	53¼	53½
Noranda	12.40	13.70
Page-Hersey Tubes	80	..
Power Corpn.	52	53½
Quebec Power, ex-div.	..	43
Riverside "A"	13	18
Service Station "A"	31	..
Service Station pfd. "A"	50	50½
Shawinigan W. & P.	49¾	50¼
Sherritt Gordon	.57	.68
Steel of Can. com. ex-div.	40¼	..
Sudbury Basin	.45	.50
Ventures	.33	.38
Walkers G. & W.	8⅛	6¼
Winnipeg Elec. com.	14⅞	15⅜
Canada Steamships pfd.	15	17¼
Imperial Tobacco	8½	..
Ogilvie Flour, ex-div.	362	..
Ottawa L. H. & P., ex-div.	58	..
Sherwin-Williams, ex-div.	55	30
Dominion Textile, ex-div.	75	80
B.C. Power "B"	11½	15
Can. Cement pfd., ex-div.	81	..
Nat. Breweries, ex-div.	35½	35⅝
Goodyear Tire	86	92
Canadian Canners "B"	13¼	13⅝

Liverpool Wheat

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22. — The following grain quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today, all prices c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight, Liverpool):

	Today	Ystdy
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver shipment, Dec.	71⅝	73
No. 3 Northern, Atlantic shipment, Dec.	69⅝	71⅝
No. 5 Man. Northern, Atlantic shipment	....	69½
Argentine (Rosafe 63½ lbs.), shipment Jan.-Feb.	60⅝	62¼
Australian (new crop), shipment Dec.	79	73
Russian (afloat), aver. sample	64½	64¼

Note—The above was translated from British weights and currency to Canadian bushels and money at today's exchange rate between banks, which was $4.86¼.

Argentine price is based on resellers as well as shippers' offers.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Futures quotations:

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
January	55 b	55 b	54⅝b	54⅝b
March	57½b	57½b	57¼b	57½b

Cash:	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	53⅝	40⅝
No. 1 Northern	51⅝	48⅝
No. 2 Northern	48⅝	44⅝
No. 3 Northern	47¼	43⅝
No. 4 Wheat	43⅝	39⅝
No. 5 Wheat	39⅝	35⅝
No. 6 Wheat	36⅝	33⅝
Feed	36⅝	33⅝

NEW YORK CURB

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Assd. G. & E. "A"	14⅝	15¼
Carib. Syndicate	..⅝	1
Cities Service, com.	13⅛	15⅜
Club Alum.	3⅝	3⅝
Columbia Syndicate	..⅛	2-13
Cont. Oil	8	15
Creole Pete.	3⅛	5
Durant Motors of Del.	1½	1⅝
Electric Bond & Share	38⅝	39⅝
Engineers Gold	..⅛	..½
Gulf Oil	61¼	61⅝
Hudson Bay M. & S.	2⅝	5
Lion Oil Refg.	5	5⅝
Newmont Mining	42½	43
Noranda Mines	12⅞	12⅞
Niles Bement Pond	30⅝	30⅞
Premier Gold	11-16	..⅝
Shattuck Denn.	5⅝	2½
Standard Oil, Ind.	32⅝	34⅝
Stutz Motors	18⅝	19
Todd Shipyard	45⅛	46⅛
Trans-Contl. Airway	3⅝	4
Imperial Oil, Canada, "C"	18⅝	18⅝
Intl. Petroleum	13⅛	15
United L. & P. "A" new	51⅝	25
United Verde Exin.	7	7⅝
Vena. Pete.	..⅝	1
Vacuum Oil	53½	54
Hollinger	8	8¼
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	48	49⅝

Sir D. Paulin Dies

EDINBURGH, Dec. 23 (CP).—Sir David Paulin, chairman of the Edinburgh Canadian Mortgage Company and one of the leading insurance men in Great Britain, died today at the age of eighty-three years. He was the author of many important works on life insurance.

Wheat Turns Firm On Export Buying And Closes Higher

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23 (CP).—Declines ended today in a spurt to higher marks on the wheat market. Advances at Liverpool and Buenos Aires, and good export buying of Canadian wheat, strengthened values. Closing quotations were 1 cent to 3-8 cent higher than yesterday.

From the opening gong figures bounced as bullish news came from foreign markets. Continental houses entered the pit and aided in bolstering the market, shoving quotations up as far as two cents. Values eased fractionally before the close, however, when December was selling at 51 3-4 cents; May, 54 3-4 to 54 7-8 cents, and July, 55 7-8 cents per bushel.

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	53	51½	51¾
May	56⅜	54⅝	54¾
July	57½	55⅝	55⅝
Oats—			
Dec.	37	36⅜	35⅞
May	38⅞	35⅜	38⅜
July	39½	39	39⅛
Rye—			
Dec.	35⅝	29¼	29⅝
May	32⅝	32	32
July	34⅝	34	34
Barley—			
Dec.	34⅛	32⅝	33⅝
May	38	37½	37⅝
July	38⅝	38½	38⅝
Flax—			
Dec.	53	52⅝	52⅝
May	98½	55½	55⅝

INDEMNITIES

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	53¾	55⅛
July	34½	33⅝

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—1 N., 51⅝; 2 N., 48⅝; 3 N., 44⅝; 4 W., 43¼; 3 W., 38⅛; 5 W., 36⅝; feed, 24¼; track, 51½.

Oats—2 C.W., 36⅝; 3 C.W., 32⅝; extra 1 feed, 33⅝; 1 feed, 31⅝; 2 feed, 17⅝; rej., 18⅝; track, 35⅝.

Rye—1 C.W., 29⅝; 2 C.W., 29⅝; 3 C.W., 26⅝; rej. 2 C.W., 26⅝; rej., 24⅝; track, 29⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 23⅝; 4 C.W., 31¼; 5 C.W., 18⅝; 6 C.W., 17⅛; track, 22⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 82⅝; 2 C.W., 86⅝; 2 C.W., 72⅝; rej., 72⅝; track, 93⅝.

Toronto Mining Exchange Market

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—Golds were a firm group in an otherwise sloppy market on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange today.

McIntyre and Lake Shore sold up a quarter each; Dome and Hollinger 5 apiece, Granada 4 to $1.35, Hargreaves, Vipond and Big Missouri from 1 to 3 cents in fair demand. Simcoe, under profit-taking, was the only soft spot in the section, the price easing to a low of 31 and closing off 4 at 34.

Noranda saw considerable selling, the price easing nearly a half to $13.50, but Nickel managed to regain an early recession to finish unchanged. White Lake was off 3 to 12, and Sherritt-Gordon a couple to 66, but other Lindsleys and Base Metals were holdings.

(Mason & Diespecker)

	Bid	Asked
Abana	.12½	.13
Aconda	.01½	.02
Amity	.01½	.03
Amulet	.28	.30
Area	.01¼	.02
Arno	.01½	.02
Big Missouri	.37	.40
Base Metals	1.10	1.30
Barry Hollinger	.06	.07½
Baldwin	.01	.01½
Bathurst	.00½	.01
Bunker Hill Ext.	.03	.03¼
Bidgood	.03¼	..
Bwana M'Kubwa	1.25	..
Columario Gold	..	.06¾
Central Manitoba	.05	.05½
Clericy	.04½	.05
Canam Metals	..	.09
Coast Copper	4.35	4.35
Coniagas	.50	..
Dome	8.80	8.90
Golconda	.25	..
Goldale	.03½	..
Graham Bousquet	.00½	.00¾
Good Fish	.02½	..
Grandview	.03	..
Granada	1.25	1.40
Falconbridge	1.21	..
Hollinger	6.00	6.20
Hudson Bay	2.85	..
Howey	.18	.30
International Nickel	14.35	14.75
Jackson Manion	..	.01½
Keeley Silver	..	.55
Kirkland Lake	.45	.49
Kirkland Premier	.01	.01½
Kootenay Florence	.01	..
Lake Shore	23.00	..
Macassa	.06	.08
Malartic	.03	..
Mandy	.08½	..
Manitoba Basin	.02½	..
Mining Corporation	1.47	1.50
McIntyre-Por.	13.50	13.80
Newbec	.04½	.07
Nipissing	1.25	1.35
Noranda	13.25	[illegible]
Moss Mines	..	.20
Old Colony	..	.03
Pend Oreille	.70	.85
Paterson Cobalt	..	.04
Pioneer Gold	.05¼	..
Premier	.65	.69
Siscoe	.33	.39
Sherritt Gordon	.65	.67
San Antonio	.05½	.09
Stadacona	.02½	.05
St. Anthony	..	.04½
Sudbury Basin	.45	.30
Sylvanite	.43	.45
Tack Hughes	5.70	3.75
Thompson Cadillac	.04	..
Towagmac	.12	.15
Treadwell Yukon	1.00	1.35
Ventures	.32	.36
Vipond	.85	.88
Waite Ackerman	1.60	1.90
Wright Hargreaves	1.66	1.70
OILS		
Ajax	1.30	1.35
Acme	.15	.19¾
A.P. Con.	.21	.35
Associated	..	.35
Admiral	..	1.50
Ballac	..	.10
British Dominion	..	.25
Calmont	..	.21
Commonwealth	.30	..
C. & E. Corporation	.51	..
Chemical Research	2.23	2.55
Dalhousie	.45	.50
Eastcrest	.50	.55
Foothills	..	.90
Home Oil	1.37	1.65
Imperial	15.90	..
Inter. Pete.	..	13.00
Lowery Pete.	.55	1.00
Mayland	.61	.65
Merland	.11	..
Nordon	.35	.40
Olga	.03	.03½
Pet. Oil & Gas	.33	.38
Royalite	13.50	..
Sterling Pacific	.08	..
Southwest Pete.	.25	..
Wainwell	.01½	.02
British American	13.90	13.25

Total sales, 115,463.

Toronto Stock Exchange Market

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—Stocks fluctuated irregularly within a narrow range on Toronto Stock Exchange today. The market opened with the reactionary forces still in command, rallied moderately in the fourth hour, and softened again before the close.

Nickel, which had been above 15 at its best, closed unchanged at 14 3-4. Noranda was down approximately 1-2 point, Brazilian went back to 20 5-8 for a loss of 3-8, Bell Telephone touched its low of 141 and closed down 1-2 at 141 1-2, Ford of Canada dropped 1-2, and B.A. Oil and International Petroleum both sold below 13 to show small losses. C.P.R. went down to 38, recovered, sold off again, and finally closed around 39.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Bar silver 14 13-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Bar silver 31 7-8.

Will Be Closed From Thursday to Monday

THE Vancouver Stock Exchange and the Liverpool Grain Exchange will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Consumption of Wheat Is Heavier Than Shipments

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Broomhall says bearishness prevails in all grain circles, and in the meantime bakers' and millers' stocks are decreasing and quantities on passage are now only sufficient for three weeks. Total world's exports of wheat this year are nearly 60,000,000 bushels more than a year ago. Disappearance of wheat is comparatively heavy and if world's shipments continue around present small figures it is very likely that buying from importers will be resumed.

News From Mines

(Mason & Diespecker)

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—According to a dispatch from New York, the activities of Algonquin on the New York Mining Exchange and on the Standard Mining Exchange is due to the accumulation of stock by a New York group. The directors say further that the company's consulting engineer has under consideration for purchase upwards of 2,000 acres in different mining fields throughout Ontario. The best of properties will be taken over by the Algonquin interests and developed early next Spring.

Big Missouri is completing arrangements to put its mill in operation early next month. The mill will start treatment of ore on a 100-ton daily capacity, but officials state that with few changes the mill can be stepped up to 200 tons. The property is shaping up well and mill feed will average up well in value. Plans for refinancing Pandora Gold Mines are under consideration and will come up at a shareholders' meeting to be held December 31 at New Liskeard.

Despite that fact the new Dome mill is not ringing at its rated capacity of 1,500 tons, it is stated that the company is running slightly in excess of dividend requirements.

Dome has succeeded in building up substantial reserves of ore and upwards of 300,000 tons of good ore have been shipped this year.

Special attention will be given to the opening up of the new discovery at Noranda Mines, according to official information received yesterday. While Noranda is meeting with favorable success in development work and the search for new mineralization, the management has not changed its production policy.

Copper output has been curtailed in accordance with the Katanga agreement, but the capacity made available by this curtailment has been used to further increase the gold output. It is understood that Noranda will start the new year with gold production running $300,000 a month, approximately. This will place it third among gold producers in Canada.

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Closing quotations: Canadian Pacific, 39; Brazilian Traction, $20 7-8; British-American Tobacco, £6; Dunlop Rubber, 11s; Hydro-Electric, $22 1-4; Imperial Tobacco, £4 18s 6d; International Holding & Investment Co., $2 1-4, and International Nickel, $14 5-8.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Antioquia 7's of 1945 "A"	55½	57
Argentine 6's of 1959	81½	81¾
Austrian 7's of 1943	104½	104¾
Belgian 6's of 1955	102¾	102¾
Belgian 7's of 1955	117	117½
Belgian 7's of 1956	107⅜	107⅞
Bolivia 8's of 1947	47¾	48¾
Bogota 8's of 1945	77½	78½
Brazil 8½'s of 1957	54¾	56¾
Bordeaux 6's of 1934	104¼	104¾
Buenos Aires 7½'s of 1947	84½	85¼
Chile ½'s of 1960	74½	75¼
Chile 6½'s of 1957	75¾	77¼
Costa Rica 7's of 1951	68¾	70¼
Denmark 5½'s of 1955	99¼	100¾
French 7's of 1949	119½	120¼
French 7½'s of 1941	134¾	135¼
German 7's of 1949	101	101½
Hungary 7½'s of 1945	80½	81
Japan 6½'s of 1954	102¼	102¾
Lyons 6's of 1934	104½	105
Mss 6's of 1934	104¼	104¾
Nord 6½'s of 1950	103½	105¼
Norway 6's of 1944	104¾	105¼
Polish 8's of 1940	62½	63½
Paraguay 6's of 1955	104¼	105
Paraguay 7's of 1950	91¼	92¾
Pts. 7½'s of 1966	63¼	64¼
Seine 7's	106¼	106¾

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Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP).—Leading issues were showing fractional declines at the close today of the Montreal Stock Exchange. Dominion Bridge had recovered its loss of a point to sell unchanged, but Brazilian, Nickel, Montreal Power, McColl and others were fractionally off.

The market was quiet this afternoon. Nickel closed off 1-8 at 14 5-8; Brazilian off 3-8 at 20 1-8; Montreal Power off 7-8 at 53 1-8; National Steel Car off 1-2 at 33, and McColl-Frontenac off 5-8 at 16 1-8.

One of the few gains was in Canadian Pacific Railway, up 1-2 at 39.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	8-4
Alberta Pac.	..	..	3
Asbestos	..	..	8-2
Bell Telephone	141-4	141	141-4
B.C. Packing	..	..	5-6
Brazil	20-6	15-6	20-4
B.C. Power "A"	..	..	35
B.C. Power "B"	..	..	11-4
Can. Car Fdy.	..	..	1-7
Can. Cement	..	..	13
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	200
Can. Ind. Al. "A"	..	..	3
Can. Power	..	..	4-7
Can. Steamers	..	..	5-4
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	10-4
Cons. M. & S.	148	143	146
Dominion Bridge	50-4	49	50-4
Dominion Glass	..	..	105
Dominion Textile	..	..	9
Famous Players	..	..	40
Fraser Cos	..	..	5-4
Gen. Steel Wares	..	..	7
Hamilton Bridge	..	..	17
Intl. Nickel	15	14	14-5
Lake of Woods	24	..	24
Massey-Harris	..	..	10-4
Montreal Power	53-4	53-1	53-1
Natl. Brewing	..	..	26-7
Natl. Steel Car	..	..	25
Ogilvie	..	..	284
Ottawa Power	..	..	86
Power Corpn.	33	51-6	51-6
Quebec Power	..	..	41
Shawinigan	50	49-6	50
Steel of Can.	40-1	40	40
St. Lawrence Flour	..	..	14-4
Twin City	..	..	5
CURBS			
Ass'd Breweries	..	..	7
B.A. Oil	12	..	13
Canada Dredge	..	..	34-1
Distillers-Seagram	..	..	9
Imperial Oil	18	..	16
Impl. Tobacco, Can.	9-1	..	5-1
Intl. Petrol	12-6	..	13-6
McColl Frontenac	16-1	15	16-1
Page-Hersey	79-4	..	75-4
Walker-Good	6-3	6-1	6-2
UTILITIES			
Foreign Power	..	..	10
Intl. Util. "A"	..	..	21-4

BANKS

	Bid	Asked
Commerce	322	324
Imperial	217	218
Montreal	281	285
Nova Scotia	318	320
Royal	275	278

	High	Low	Close
MISCELLANEOUS			
Canada Gypsum	11-1	11	11-1
Canada Dredge	24-7	..	24-7
Cons. Gas	180	..	180
Loblaw Grocers	..	..	10-1
West. Can. Flour	17-4	..	17-4
MINES			
Amulet	..	..	28
Coast Copper	..	..	4.00
Hudson Bay	..	..	4.00
Hollinger	..	..	9.05
Lake Shore	31.75	..	22.00
Mining Corp.	..	..	1.40
McIntyre	..	..	15.50
Nipissing	..	..	1.25
Noranda	12.73	12.40	13.40
Premier Gold	..	..	62
Pend Oreille	..	..	70
Teck Hughes	5.75	5.75	5.73
Treadwell	..	..	1.15
Wright-Har.	1.70	1.68	1.08
Nordon	40-6	38	38

Canada Cement's Profit for Year Is Good Showing

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (CP).—Operating profits of $3,132,150 were shown in the annual statement of the Canada Cement Company, Limited, for the fiscal year ending November 30, according to the report issued here today. The amount compared favorably with the previous year's profits of $3,171,115, and was credited to increased economies in production and distribution, according to the statement.

B.C. Packers, Ltd. Defer Dividend; Statement Made

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—The quarterly dividend on the preference shares of the British Columbia Packers Limited was deferred today, it was announced following a meeting of the board of directors. This dividend was due January 1, 1931.

The board issued the following statement after the meeting:

This action was taken as a result of the difficulties attending all businesses dealing in basic commodities, of which canned salmon is one. Directors were strongly of the opinion that the liquid position of the company must be fully maintained and that, consequently, they could not recommend payment of the usual quarterly dividend.

Federal Reserve Rediscount Rate Lowest on Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Federal Reserve Board announced today that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York had reduced its rediscount rate from 2 1-2 to 2 per cent on all classes of paper, effective tomorrow.

The rate is the lowest in the history of the Federal Reserve system and compares with 3 per cent in Boston and 3 1-2 per cent in all other Federal Reserve banks.

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
DOMINION 5% LOANS		
1931	100.33	101.10
1937	102.90	104.00
1942	102.30	103.75
DOMINION 5½% LOANS		
1932	101.60	101.85
1933	102.50	103.30
1934	102.90	103.35
1937	102.56	107.00
DOMINION 4½% LOANS		
1940	99.00	100.35
1944	98.50	100.25
1946	99.65	100.33
C.N.R. 4½% LOAN		
1954	97⅝	98⅝
1957	97¾	98⅝
1968	97⅞	98⅝
C.N.R. 5% LOANS		
1954	102⅝	103⅛
1960	103⅛	104⅛
1969	102⅝	104⅛
1975	103⅝	104⅝
C.P.R. 4½% LOAN		
1944	96⅝	98⅝
1960	97⅝	99½
C.P.R. 5% LOAN		
1934	100⅝	102⅛
C.N.S.S. 5% LOAN		
1955	103⅛	104⅛

METAL MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Copper: Standard spot, £46 2s 6d; futures, £45 17s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £48 15s; futures, £49 15s.

Tin: Spot, £112; futures, £113 7s 6d.

Lead: Spot, £15 2s 6d; futures, £15 2s 6d.

Zinc: Spot, £13 12s 6d; futures, £14.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Copper, firmer; electrolytic, spot and futures, 10 1-4 @ 10 1-2.

Iron: Steady, unchanged.

Tin: Easier; spot and nearby, 25.30; futures, 25.45.

Lead: Quiet; New York, spot, 5.10; East St. Louis, 4.95.

Zinc: Firm; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 4.10 @ 4.15.

Antimony: Spot, 7.10.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

DENVER, Dec. 23 (AP).—A $9,000,000 dividend has been voted by directors of the Mid-West Refining Company.

The company today announced an extra dividend of $14 a share had been declared.

Vancouver Island News

Island School Children Delight Their Audiences At Christmas Gatherings

BRENTWOOD

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 22.—The pupils of the West Saanich School, with their parents and friends, were present in force on Wednesday evening at a supper, Christmas tree and concert. The entertainment was conducted by the teachers, Miss J. Bagley and Mr. Ozard. J. L. Brooks acted as chairman and Trustee Hobbs and Inspector Patterson gave addresses during the evening.

Among those who took part in the programme were J. Greenhalge, J. Clark, Ian Murdock, D. Woodward, T. Brooks, G. Haddon, G. Ballantyne, B. Evans, G. Sluggett, C. Russell, J. Brooks, C. Sluggett, Irene Shiner, Edith Price, Joyce Andrew, Nora Chipperfield, Evelyn Snider and Phyllis Sluggett.

At the close of the programme Mr. Ozard thanked the parents for their support, and Miss Martin, of Victoria, who kindly acted as accompanist.

OYSTER

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 22. — The pupils of the Oyster School gave a splendid entertainment on Thursday evening, which was attended by parents and their friends. The school had been very prettily decorated by the children.

At the end of the programme refreshments were served, after which everyone sang God Save the King, and three very hearty cheers were given for Miss Clements, the teacher.

Contributing to the programme were Tommy Porter, Allan Brawn, Bobby Porter, Alex Thicke, Harry and Charlie Porter, Blanche Rumble, Jean Porter, Jimmy Peerless, Teddy Peerless, Douglas Thicke, Barry Guilbride, Jimmy Allan, Oliva Rutti, Gertrude Nelson, Evelyn and Edith Solmie.

KEATING

KEATING, Dec. 22.—The annual Christmas concert and closing exercises were held at the Keating School on Friday afternoon. A play entitled "Santa's Strike," songs, dances and recitations were presented by the pupils. A Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts was unloaded, everyone receiving a present. The closing exercises resulted in the following prizes being awarded:

Division I—Silent reading, Barbara Beaumont, Masie Hanneuse and Edith Comer; Christmas card, Edward May, Percy Hamilton and Wilmur Ambrose.

Division II—Arithmetic, Sammy Patterson, Dorothy Comer and Ida Hanneuse; arithmetic and spelling, Maurice Butler, Maud Hanneuse and Marguerite Robinson; spelling, Bazil Mundell.

SYLVANIA

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 22.—Thursday was children's day at Sylvania Public School. Under guidance of the teacher, Malcolm Dunnett, the two classrooms had been admirably decorated.

In the evening the children first entertained their parents and guests with an interesting programme of drama and song. This was keenly enjoyed and displayed much painstaking effort on the part of children and instructors. Miss Lonsdale, of Shawnigan Lake, kindly officiated at the piano.

The inspection of the Christmas tree and distribution of presents came next. Needless to say these were exciting moments for the little tots. While the children, in one room, were reveling in a tryout of their newly-acquired toys, ladies in the other room were serving dainty refreshments. Games and dancing followed, in which all participated until after the midnight hour. Many guests from distant points were present.

SHIRLEY

SHIRLEY, Dec. 22.—An excellent programme was given by the pupils of Shirley School on Friday evening, at which all the residents of the district were present, as well as many from Otter Point and Sooke. Compliments are due the teacher, Mr. Trotter.

After the programme, Santa Claus came in and distributed gifts with a lavish hand. The ladies solved the refreshment problem, receiving three hearty cheers, in conjunction with the teacher and Santa Claus, at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment.

Taking part in the programme were Howard Davies, Raymond Clark, Douglas Clark, Winnie Arden, Earl Clark, James Arden, Arthur Clark and Richard Arden.

SOOKE

SOOKE, Dec. 22.—A Christmas tree and entertainment marked the closing of Sooke Superior School. It was held on Thursday evening in Charters Hall, under the direction of the teachers, T. Little, Mrs. Acreman and Miss M. Peatt.

Old Santa duly arrived and distributed gifts to all the children in the districts of Sooke and Saseenos, who numbered nearly a hundred.

Contributing to the programe were the following, among others:

D. Pontious, A. Anderson, J. Horwood, A. Planes, J. Pontious, J. Blight, N. Cogswell, J. Baton, M. Baxter, A. George, E. Wilham, R. Pontious, M. Anderson, M. Horwood, M. Gettle, N. Seymour, J. Syrett, S. Brown, C. Dilley, R. Thompson, W. Simmons, E. Gray, Irene Clarke, E. Michelsen, J. Richardson, Helen Welsh, Audrey Cogswell, R. Richardson, J. Phillipson and E. Clarke.

B. Charters and H. Welsh were in charge of the lighting and stage, and Miss M. Wilkam, at the piano, accompanied the singers.

LAKE COWICHAN

LAKE COWICHAN, Dec. 22.—Thursday evening, December 18, was a red letter day in the annals of the community and Cowichan Lake schools when the district's first community hall was opened by the school concert. The large building was packed and if the deafening applause meant approval the audience was greatly pleased with the children's performance. From the opening remarks by the chairman, George Johnson, until midnight, there was not a dull moment.

Before the arrival of Santa Claus (Norman Thomas), Miss Maynard, the principal, on behalf of herself and Miss Lomas, Division II, thanked the building committee for rushing the building of the hall, all the stores and individuals for donations of candies and fruit, the mothers for their faithful and untiring efforts in helping with the costumes. The children then cheered the kindly helpers.

Arthur Lockwood asked the audience to show its appreciation of the splendid concert by three cheers for the teachers, Miss Maynard and Miss Lomas. A hearty and spontaneous roar greeted Mr. Lockwood's words.

It would be difficult to specially mention any member of the cast for their performance, as all the children were splendid. Drills, playlets, carols, dances and recitations rounded out a most enjoyable programme.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Dec. 22.—Several good programmes were given by the children of the Salt Spring Island schools last week, the most largely attended of which was that of the Ganges High and Public Schools, which took place last Tuesday evening and was witnessed by an audience of about three hundred. The Mahon Hall was packed to capacity. W. M. Mouat acted as chairman.

A vote of thanks is due to the teachers, Miss Dane and Messrs. Whittingham and Nicholls.

Amongst the most noteworthy items were, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," effectively rendered by the girls of the senior grades, who, dressed as colleens, also formed the chorus for the Irish jig, delightfully danced by two small girls. A young reciter, Ivan Mouat, stood out well in each of his items. The wooden soldiers was another very popular turn and the animal circus was excellently portrayed.

Girls, dressed as fairies, waited in a ring for the arrival of Father Christmas, whose bells were gradually heard approaching, and who, after his welcome, was helped by the fairies to give hundreds of gifts to the children, from the enormous Christmas tree.

CHEMAINUS

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 22.—The Chemainus Public School broke up for the Christmas holidays, on Friday, each room having it's own particular celebration. In Miss Dyke's room a very happy party was held on Friday morning, with a tree, upon which were a book for each of her pupils from Miss Dyke, and bags of nuts, candy and oranges from the school board.

Miss Vye held her party on Wednesday night, all her pupils dressing as small children, and great was the fun they had over the amusing costumes.

Miss Jones, Miss Wollaston, Miss Dwyer and Mr. Wilkinson, the principal, all had parties, which were greatly enjoyed by their respective pupils, who all gave presents to one another.

JAMES ISLAND

JAMES ISLAND, Dec. 23.—Friday evening, the annual school concert and Christmas tree was held at the Moore Club. The concert, under the direction of the teachers, Misses H. Marshall, L. Penzer and J. Andrews, gave much pleasure to the parents. Pupils taking part were: Billy Bond, David Goldie, Bertram Garside, Wong Yuen, Wah Yuen, Charlie Jennison, Elinor Robb, Nancy Thomson, Eva Barrie, Betty Willmott, Arthur Rowbottom, Wallace Bond, George McPhee, Norman McMillan, Irene Willmott, Tom Goldie, George McPhee, Jacky Thompson, Peggy Allen, Grace Jennison, Betty Troup, Margaret McMillan, Winnie Watson, Edith Garside, Jean Wilkinson, Nancy Thomson, Audrey McNaughton, Florrie Garside, Cathie Goldie, Thelma Thompson, Audrey McPhee, Frank Rowbotham, Lois Rivers, Jimmy Doran, Audrey McNaughton, Mary Goldie, Ernestine Pelky, How Seto, David Shepherd, Peggy Allen, Raymund Emmens and Wallace Bond.

After the concert Santa Claus (A. I. Dakin) arrived and distributed gifts to all the children.

West Road Leads By Two Points in Basketball Games

KEATING, Dec. 22.—In the West Road Hall, Saturday night, the West Road girls had little difficulty in winning their basketball game from the Keating quintette, finishing with a score of 35-9.

The senior "C" teams played good ball, with the Keating team finally on the long end of a 41-19 score.

In the game between the senior "B" teams, the Keating boys stole the show by defeating the West Road 23-21.

The total points of the three games combined were, West Road 75, Keating 73, giving the West Road a 2 point lead in the series of four games to be played for the challenege cup, which the Keating teams have won two years in succession.

Alan Le Marquard refereed.

The games were followed by a dance.

VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG LAYING TEST

Results in the Vancouver Island egg-laying contest, conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, for week No. 7, ending December 19, were as follows:

	Week Eggs	Total Eggs	Total Pts.
LIGHT SUSSEX			
R. V. Robinson	46	292	253.8
WHITE LEGHORN			
A. Adams	26	173	144.2
R. E. Ault	38	350	200.5
W. Bradley	34	244	182.0
Dashwood Poultry Ranch	6	18	18.7
J. J. Dousan	28	186	184.2
A. Georgeson	46	267	241.3
W. J. Gunn	35	242	199.2
C. C. Goldina	47	282	253.0
T. H. Hayward	17	143	147.7
P. E. Lowther	32	220	230.8
R. Mackenzie	43	362	218.8
N. E. Plaxton	33	188	172.2
J. Amyth	47	303	252.2
Wace & Reason	10	134	128.8
Westwood Poultry Farm	38	302	189.7
WHITE WYANDOTTES			
Corbett & Tolputt	45	304	244.1
Exp. Station, Sidney	35	270	240.5
Exp. Station, Summerland	38	214	178.4
R. B. Jeffery	32	208	172.8
George H. Mather	34	218	175.1
W. A. B. Paul	16	51	42.3
BARRED ROCKS			
Chaplin & Oswald	16	98	78.3
Exp. Farm, Agassiz	34	381	331.8
A. Georgeson	7	60	54.4
C. G. Golding	30	131	107.1
Swastika Poultry Farm	15	68	81.5
RHODE ISLAND REDS			
Or G. Hunt	35	168	177.8
H. C. Cooke	12	112	114.8
O. G. Hunt	17	132	114.7
Mrs. A. G. Jackson	28	134	121.8
H. D. Reid	25	170	157.4
H. G. Scott	43	273	*272.0
University of B.C.	18	187	177.1
Totals	872	6,443	5,748.2

EGG LAYING CONTEST

Results in the Royal Standard egg-laying contest, conducted by the Vancouver Milling & Grain Co., Ltd., for Week No. 7, ending December 19, were:

	Week Eggs	Total Eggs
S.C. W.L.		
William B. Anderson, Vancouver	15	164
A. Adams, Victoria	9	144
W. D. Anderson, Haney	44	275
R. E. Ault, Sandwick	29	210
Bolivar Hatcheries, Cloverdale	17	84
W. Bradley, Langford	24	234
E. H. Broderick, Burnaby	21	287
P. Darbey & Son, Hammond	20	246
P. J. Ebben, Cloverdale	45	293
P. C. Evans, Abbotsford	64	*408
Frank Eve, Aldergrove	26	285
Farrington Bros., New Westminster	22	118
C. Grocock & Son, New Westminster	44	202
M. L. Homan, Coghlan	26	116
J. W. Isherwood, Kamloops	30	212
F. Jones, New Westminster	20	172
F. Lucas, Coquitlam	52	228
S. C. Lee, Sidney	22	184
Douglas Millar, Langley Prairie	48	222
J. B. Moore, Milner	24	215
William Philip, Nanaimo	4	50
N. E. Plaxton, Victoria	10	68
H. Quinn, Nanaimo	51	281
J. J. Smith, Lynn Valley	28	200
James Smyth, Nanaimo	37	247
R. J. Speers, Lynn Valley	27	186
J. W. Spence, New Westminster	24	217
A. E. J. Willis, Sardis	20	164
Wilson Bros., New Westminster	35	252
James Woodbury, New Westminster	38	278
R.I.R.		
E. B. Gale, Vancouver	22	120
W. Maynard, Vancouver	11	70
R.I.R. Club of America, Vancouver	10	118
Dan Russell, New Westminster	34	248
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS		
A. Hushan, Cloverdale	30	240
Mrs. C. J. Lambert, Sidney	11	100
J. Lamble, County Line	42	185
A. E. Nix, Victoria	12	25
BUFF ROCKS		
Chaplin & Oswald, Salt Spring Is.	41	226
WHITE WYANDOTTES		
Mrs. A. G. Druet, Vancouver	20	258
Idiens Bros., Comox	30	238
Wedeen Poultry Farm, Comox	13	73
LIGHT SUSSEX		
R. V. Robinson, Royal Oak	51	302
Victoria and District Light Sussex Club, Victoria	11	98
SEX LINK—W.W. AND R.I.R. CROSS		
H. C. Anderson, Hammond	28	189
Idiens Bros., Comox	44	223

High bird—James W. Woodbury's No. 1, 44 eggs.

High pen for week—P. C. Evans, 64 eggs.

Leading pen—P. C. Evans, 408 eggs.

Average weight per dozen, 23.83 ounces.

Total eggs for week, 1,383; ineligible and floor eggs, 19; grand total, 1,402.

Production—43.34%.

A. and N. Veterans Give Annual Treat To 400 Children

LADYSMITH, Dec. 23.—Over four hundred of the children of Ladysmith and district were accorded their annual treat yesterday by the local unit of the Army and Navy Veterans.

The entertainment consisted of a free matinee in the Rialto Theatre, where a programme of talking pictures was shown. Every child was given a generous quantity of fruit and confections.

This year marks the greatest success of this popular annual event with the children.

DUNCAN UNITED WINS

Duncan United defeated the Duncan Native Sons on the football field here on Sunday by a score of 4-2. It was one of the best games played here this season, and the United were lucky to win, for the Sons appeared to have most of the play. The half time score was 2-2, and there was no further scoring until five minutes before time was called, when the United Scored two goals in quick succession. Ed. Evans refereed the game

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DRAWING IS HELD BY LEGION AT METCHOSIN

Prince Edward Branch of Service League Completes Annual Christmas Event

METCHOSIN, Dec. 23.—The annual Christmas draw of the Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the store of A. G. Mackie, Langford, at 5 p.m. on Saturday. The drawing was under the management of Vice-President Meredith Jones and the executive.

A great many of the 170 valuable prizes were donated by the business men and private individuals of Victoria and surrounding districts. They included a suckling pig, turkeys, ducks, chickens, hams, Christmas puddings, Christmas cakes roasts of beef and pork, sacks of flour, smokes, fruit, chocolates and hampers of Christmas groceries. There was also scrip from various stores, as well as fillings of gas from different stations. Readers will be interested to hear seventy-six tickets were drawn from a box by the Misses Sheila and Stella Pennington. The daughters of the popular president, Major R. A. Pennington, were the fortunate winners of the dinner for four at the Empress Hotel. The "permanent wave" was won by Mrs. R. D. Taylor, of Metchosin, and W. H. Spence was the proud possessor of the suckling pig.

Ticket holders may obtain information as to other winning numbers from E. R. Johnson, secretary of the Prince Edward Branch. The next outstanding event in connection with the legion is the New Year frolic, held at Mechosin Hall, December 31.

Wholesale Row

Meats		
No. 1 Steer Beef		.13½
Cow Beef		.11
Veal		.15
Hogs		.15½
Shoulders		.18
Loins		.21
Legs		.18
Breakers, lb.		.19
Spring Lamb, lb.		.20
Tongues, lb.	.26	.22
Poultry		
Fresh Fowls	.26 to	.30
Chicken, lb.		.24
Turkeys, lb.	.29 to	.35
Geese, lb.		.24
Ducks, lb.		.28
Fish		
Haddies, lb.		.12
Scotch cured		.20
Sunrise Fillets		.15
Golden Ray Fillets		.18
Smoked Meats		
Bacon, lb.	.28	.42
Backs, lb.		.72
Hams, lb.	.27	.30
Eggs		
Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen		.35
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen		.32
Fresh Pullets, case lots, dozen		.31
Butter		
Salt Spring		.38
New Zealand Solids, finest		.33½
New Zealand, first grade		.32
New Zealand, finest prints, lb.		.34
Alberta Solids, No. 1		.32½
Alberta Solids, No. 2		.31
Alberta finest prints		.34
Cheese		
Ontario—September, 1930		.21
Fruits		
Navel Oranges, case	3.40 to	8.75
Jap Oranges, bundle		1.75
Lemons, box	4.75 to	6.50
Florida Grapefruit	8.00 to	8.50
Arizona Grapefruit	4.75 to	5.28
Bananas, lb.		.08
Baskets		.35
Chestnuts		.18
Cocoanuts, dozen		1.20
Apples—		
Jonathans	1.75 to	2.25
Spies O-K		1.40
Delicious	2.00, 2.50,	2.75
McIntosh Reds, fancy		2.25
Cooking Apples		1.25
Local fancy pears	1.50 to	2.50
Local household pears	1.00 to	1.25
Cooking pears		1.00
Red Emperor Grapes		2.75
Vegetables		
California Lettuce, crate		5.50
Local celery, per dozen	.80 to	1.20
Cabbage, lb.		.03
Cauliflower, crate	2.50 to	3.00
Green Onions, doz.		.40
Local Beets		1.25
Turnips, sack		2.25
Local Carrots		1.28
Local Parsley		.40
Potatoes, Mainland		1.50
Chilliwack Potatoes		1.60
Local Potatoes	1.50 to	1.60
Ashcroft Netted Gems		1.80
Kamloops Netted Gems		1.80
Hothouse Tomatoes, No. 1		4.75
Hothouse Tomatoes, No. 2		2.50
Local Cucumbers		1.50
Peppers, green		10
Yakima Spanish Onions		4.00
Okanagan Onions		2.60
Local Onions		3.25
Sweet Potatoes		.06
Hubbard Squash		.04
Pumpkin		.03
Cranberries, box		10.75
Cranberries, lb.		.22
Yams		2.50

Retail Market

Vegetables		
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.		.29
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.		.20
Beets, 3 bunches for		.10
Carrots, per bunch		.10
Turnips, per bunch		.05
Celery, stalk	.25	.30
Cabbage, each	.18	.05
Cauliflower, each		.20
Onions, lb		.04
Lettuce, head	.06 and	.10
Cucumbers, each		.25
Artichokes, each		.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for		.25
Green Beans, 4 lbs.		.32
Local Celery	.10	.12
Green Peppers		.18
Fruits		
New Navel Oranges, dozen	.25 to	.75
Jap Oranges, box		.85
Jamaica Oranges, dozen		.47
Apples—		
Fancy, lb.		.10
Winesaps, box		2.75
Cooking Apples		2.25
McIntosh Reds, lb.		.10
Spitzenburgs, 3 lbs.		.25
Jonathan, box		2.25
Winter Banana, box		1.25
Delicious, box		2.28
Newton Pippin 2 lbs.		.25
Wagners, 3 lbs.		.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.30, .40	.50
Dates, 3 lbs.		.20
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15 to	.20
New California Layer Figs, lb.		.25
Cal. Cluster Raisins, box	.35 and	.50
New Spanish Table Raisins, pkt.		.35
New Fard Dates, lb.		.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15 and	.20
Smyrna Figs, lb.	.25 and	.30
Pears, dozen		.50
Cranberries, lb		.22
Tokay Grapes		.18
Processed Strawberries, pail		.30
Egg Plant, lb.		.20
Pears, Bartlett	.30	.40
Local apples, 4 lbs.		.25
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.		.25
California Grapefruit, 4 and 3		.25
Arizona Grapefruit, 4 for		.25
Jamaica Grapefruit, 3 for		.25
Pomegranates		.10
Cranberries, lb.		.25
Chestnuts, lb.		.25
Nuts		
Walnuts, lb.	.30 to	.40
Pecans, lb.		.40
Mixed, lb.	.25 and	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Roasted Peanuts, lb		.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.		.30
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.		.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.		.30
New Brazil, lb		.30
Local Filbert Nuts, lb.		.15
Hams and Bacon		
Ham, lb.		.38
Bacon, lb.	.35 to	.50
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Butter—		
Brookfield, lb.		.41
Shamrock		.41
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.46
Salt Spring Island, lb.		.43
Handipats, lb.		.41
Our Own Brand, lb.		.41
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.		.36
Comox		.46
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.63
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.55
Pullet Extras		.51
Fresh Meats		
Pork—		
Trimmed Loins, lb.		.35
Shoulder Roasts, lb.	.20	.22
Legs, lb.		.28
Side Pork		.35
Pork Sausage, lb.	.25 and	.30
Spring Lamb—		
Spring Lambs, legs		.35
Spring Lamb, shoulders		.20
Spring Lambs, racks		.33
Spring Lamb, loins		.40
Stew Lamb		.15
No. 1 Beef—		
Sirloin Steak, lb.		.30
Sirloin Roast, lb.		.28
Round Steak, lb.		.20
Pot Roasts, lb.		.15
Rump Roasts, lb.		.20
Shoulder Steaks		.18
Prime Ribs		.20
Local Veal—		
Stew Veal	.15	.20
Shoulders		.25
Rumps		.30
Legs		.30
Local Mutton—		
Loin		.25
Leg		.25
Chops		.25
Shoulder		.15
Stew Mutton		.12½
Feed	**Per Ton**	**Per Sack**
Barley	$38.00	$2.00
Ground Barley	40.00	2.10
Corn	48.00	2.50
Ground Corn	52.00	2.90
Wheat, No. 2	43.00	2.24
Ground Oats	42.00	2.20
Cleaned Oats	42.00	2.20
Oilcake Meal	60.00	3.50
Scratch	48.00	2.50
Bran	34.00	1.70
B.C. Solids, lb.		.20
Flour		
Flour, pastry, 49's		2.10
Flour, bread		2.00
Flour, all standard brands, 49's		2.25
Cheese		
Finest Ontario Mild, lb.		.30
Gorgonzola, lb.		.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box		.40
Finest Ontario Matured, lb.		.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.		.40
Gouda Cheese, lb.		.45
English Stilton, lb.		.85
Imported Roquefort, lb.		.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.		.60
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese		.40
Kraft, lb.		.38
Goldenloaf		.40
N.A. Loaf		.40
Fish		
Sturgeon		.30
Halibut, lb.		.20
Soles		.15
Fresh Shrimps, lb.		.25
Eastern Finnan Haddie, lb.	.18 and	.15
Local Cured Black Cod		.25
Large Eastern Kippers		.20
White Salmon		.20
Fresh Herring, 3 lbs.		.25
Fillets		.40
Red Salmon		.25
Skate		.12½
Smoked Red Salmon		.30
Kippered Salmon		.25
Local Kippers		.15
Fresh Cod, lb.		.15
Rabbits, local, lb.		.30

EGG MARKETS

PRICE TO PRODUCERS

	Extras	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	28	28	24
Victoria	28	26	24
Edmonton	27	25	22
Calgary	27	28	23
Regina	32	30	25
Winnipeg	39-40	35-38	32
Toronto	40-43	35-37	30-32
Saint John	48-50	40-42	30-32
Halifax	50-53	40-42	32-34

JOBBING PRICE

	Extras	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	38	32	20 / 25
Victoria	35	33	21 / 25

COPPER FIRMER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Export copper was advanced one-quarter of a cent a pound by Copper Exporters, Inc., today, to 10.55 cents, c.i.f. European base ports. The increase resulted from a firming of the price of the metal in the domestic market yesterday, when custom smelters offered limited tonnage at 10 1-4 cents, delivered, an increase of one-quarter of a cent.

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UPPER STIKINE FULL OF GAME

B.C. Land Surveyor Reports Seeing Great Variety While in North

FUR IS ALSO PLENTIFUL

Reporting on the excellent big game opportunities of Northern British Columbia to the Department of Lands recently, Fred Nash, a British Columbia land surveyor, employed by the Survey Branch during the season of 1930, had the following to say:

"Telegraph Creek is the outfitting point for what is probably the largest and best big game country on the continent. Some of the world's most noted hunters have enjoyed this most fascinating sport in the surrounding mountain ranges. The game resources of the district deserve far more publicity than they have received and should be more generally advertised in both Government publications and sports magazines.

HERDS OF CARIBOU

"Moose, Osborn caribou, mountain sheep and mountain goat are very plentiful in the country traversed by us; moose throughout the entire area; sheep on the mountains east of Ealuc Lake; goat on every mountain range and caribou especially on Caribou Mountain, where herds of 250 were seen. It is said that in the latter part of September these animals congregate on this mountain from miles around, and can then be counted by the thousand. Caribou exhibit great curiosity and will come to within 100 feet of men on horseback.

"At the present time caribou are so numerous and hunters so few that a game reserve is not required, but I would strongly recommend that, as soon as the projected highway to the Yukon is built, a game reserve be created embracing the whole of Caribou Mountain, and bounded by Cullivan Creek to the south and west, the Stikine River to the north, and by Cold Fish Lake, Mint Creek and the Spatsizi River on the south and east.

WOLVES NUMEROUS

"Very few bear signs were noticed during the season, and bear did not bother our grub caches in any way. Grouse appear to be very scarce, though many flocks of ptarmigan were seen. Beaver have been almost exterminated in the district, and fresh 'cuttings' were noticed only on Cullivan Creek and Round Lake. Wolves and coyotes are numerous. Four of the former chased a full-grown caribou into camp, while a coyote attacked a wounded goat before the hunter could reach it. Fox, marten, wolverine and fisher are the principal fur-bearing animals," concludes Mr. Nash.

The area referred to by Mr. Nash covers about 400 square miles.

Final Statement Made on Crop of Wheat Provinces

The Northwest Grain Dealers' report makes the final statement of the crop of wheat in three prairie provinces 386,000,000 bushels, or 12,000,000 above estimates of November. The report gives Manitoba 44,703,999; Saskatchewan 215,330,000; Alberta 125,764,000 bushels. Wheat in store at country points 85,000,000 bushels. In transit, not inspected, 4,000,000. Allowance for seed, feed and country mills, 55,000,000 bushels. Estimated amount in farmers' hands to market, 74,500,000. Estimated crop yet to be threshed, 9,785,000 bushels.

Following the murder of Samuel H. Smith, a money-lender, at Hull, England, the police have offered a reward of $750 for the return of the man's gold watch and chain.

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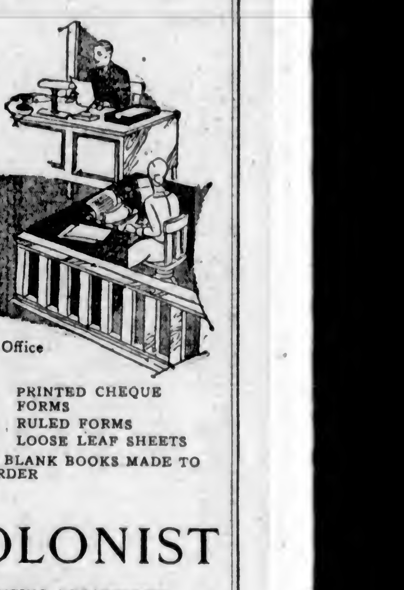

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Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

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1 BIRTHS

HALL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Constance Avenue, a daughter.

3 DEATHS

FINLAY—On December 21, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, James Finlay, aged seventy-five years, a native of Hurlford, Scotland, and a resident of British Columbia for many years; late residence, Shawnigan Lake. He is survived by his widow.

The remains are resting at the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, December 24, at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell officiating. The funeral will be under the auspices of St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

OLDHAM—There passed away Sunday, December 21, after a short illness, at St. Joseph's Hospital, John Niven Oldham, of 64 Linden Avenue. The late Mr. Oldham was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, fifty-two years ago, and had resided in this city for the past six months, coming here from Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Oldham was a member of Hanna Lodge, No. 78, A.F. & A.M., Hanna, Alberta. He is survived by his widow and four sons, Jack, Archibald, Ronald and William Oldham at the family residence, Linden Avenue; also one brother, Michael Oldham, Edinburgh, Scotland.

The funeral will be held this afternoon (Wednesday, December 24), at 3.30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott will officiate and the Masonic burial service will be read at the cemetery. Interment will be made in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

(Calgary and Edmonton papers please copy.)

It is requested that no flowers be sent.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Walter G. J. Haswell wishes to thank his many friends for their kindness and beautiful flower tributes during his loss of a loving wife.

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10 COMING EVENTS

BOXING DAY DANCE, ST. LUKE'S Hall, December 26, 9-1; Cedar Hill P.-T.A. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Refreshments.

BRITANNIA BRANCH, CANADIAN Legion, partner whist, Monday, 8:30, 715 View Street. First, 14-lb. turkey; second, 12-lb.; third, 10-lb. Admission 25c.

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1921 FORD TUDOR $40
1925 FORD COUPE $127
1929 FORD MODEL "A" COUPE $440
1929 FORD TOURING $110
1923 FORD TOURING $50
1924 FORD DELIVERY $80
1927 FORD ROADSTER $125
1926 FORD TOURING $85
1926 MODEL "A" FORD TOURING $295
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Sealed tenders addressed to N. Desjardins, Secretary, Department of Public Works of Canada, Ottawa, and endorsed "Tenders for Alterations and Additions to Manager's Residence, H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B.C.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, the 2nd January, 1931, for Alterations and Additions to the Manager's Residence, Dockyard, Esquimalt, B.C.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the District Resident Architect, Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C.; Caretaker, Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C.; and Caretaker, Post Office Building, New Westminster, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque to make up an odd amount.

J. G. BROWN,
District Resident Architect for B.C.
Department of Public Works, Canada,
Victoria, B.C., December 22nd, 1930.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, January 5, 1931, for the following equipment for the Fire Department:
3 Motor Combination Pumper and Hose Wagons;
1 Motor City Service Ladder Truck Chassis.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope "Tender for Fire Equipment." A certified cheque equal to 5 per cent of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
December 18, 1930.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the fifth day of January, 1931, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors of said company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 9th day of December, 1931.

PATRICK E. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

Toll of Big Ben In London to Be Heard Tomorrow

Big Ben, tolling the hour of midnight Christmas Eve in London, will be heard through a nation-wide network of the the National Broadcasting Company, December 24, at 4 p.m., P.S.T.

The great bell in the Westminster clock tower, weighing thirteen and a half tons, will boom out across land and sea as its mighty voice is carried by short wave across the Atlantic to American shores for three minutes.

Western NBC stations scheduled to release this special broadcast include KGO, San Francisco and Oakland, and KOMO, Seattle.

KINGS CROSS TO EDINBURGH

Old railroadmen in England tell the yarn of a lunatic who escaped from a mental institution and got on the railroad tracks. He was crawling over the ties on his hands and knees when seen by the driver of an express train, and as he took no notice of the alarm whistle the train was pulled up just before it reached him. The driver got down from his cab and told the lunatic in picturesque language to get to — out of it. The nut merely looked up and inquired: "What train is that?"

The driver yelled: "The Liverpool express, you—"

"Then get off the other line," ordered the crawling one, "I am the Flying Scotsman!"

The five-day working week is being adopted in Czechoslovakia.

CANADA'S AIR PROBLEMS ARE LOOKED AFTER

Three Branches of Aviation Under Minister of National Defence

CO-OPERATION MAKES FOR GENERAL GOOD

Administration of aeronautics in Canada was provided for under the Aeronautics Act, which became law on June 6, 1919; and by order in council dated June 23, of that year, a board was named to undertake the preliminary work of organization. On this board were representatives of the Departments of Militia, Naval Service, Postoffice and Customs.

Study of the problems by this board, says Canadian Aviation, revealed that the work naturally fell into three sections: First, military aviation, having to do with all defence problems; second, civil Government operations, that is the flying carried out for any other department of the Government; and, third, the regulation of civil flying. Accordingly branches were set up for these three purposes.

Completing this phase of the work, the board resigned, and a new board, consisting of the three main services, a representative of the Department of the Naval Service and the Surveyor-General of Canada, was appointed under the chairmanship of the Minister of Militia, April 19, 1920. This board functioned until effect was given to the National Defence Act, January 1, 1923.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

By this act a new department was formed under the Minister of National Defence, to administer the naval, military and air services of Canada. In the new department all the air services were grouped in one directorate on the chief of staff's branch. The civil Government operations branch was absorbed by the military service, the Royal Canadian Air Force, and the control of civil aviation was administered by the secretary of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Until July 1, 1927, this form of organization was continued; but with increasing importance and growth of both civil aviation and civil Government operations and their gradual divergence from purely military lines of the Air Force, a redistribution of duties became essential. The three main branches were again reformed under the Minister of National Defence. The Royal Canadian Air Force continued as in the past a directorate under the chief of general staff; the civil Government air operations were divorced from the Air Force, and a directorate, reporting to the deputy minister, was formed for their execution. The control of civil aviation and the organization of airways were grouped in a third branch under the deputy minister, and an independent technical service was created, under the deputy minister, to serve all three.

CO-OPERATION CLOSE

Each of these branches has clearly defined duties and responsibilities, and co-operation among them, essential to the well-being of each, is very close. For example, the Air Force must look to the civil flying service of the Dominion as the first line of reserve in time of emergency, so that their efficient development is of direct interest to the air defence force. In turn, it provides training courses in time of peace in flying, navigation, photography, and technical work, which tends to increase considerably the efficiency of the civil service. As an instance of this, it may be stated that many of the instructors of Canadian flying clubs have undergone courses of instruction at Camp Borden to fit them for their work. Again, advances in one service in the design of aircraft, engines and accessories may be of the greatest use to others. Co-operation in all matters in the development of aviation is evident and is desirable from every point of view.

Chief Justice Caulfield, of Ireland, was very mean, and on the one occasion of his giving a dinner party he asked the rector of the parish among his guests. This gentleman, being asked to return thanks at the conclusion of the dinner, referred in the following manner to the well-known parsimony of the host:

We thank Thee, Lord, for this is nothing ...
Than the fall of manna in the wilderness.
In the house of famine we have found relief,
And known the comforts of a round of beef;
Chimneys have smoked that never smoked before,
And we have dined where we shall dine no more.

The chief justice stifled his feelings and laughed with the rest; but he thought he had his revenge in asking the clergyman to dinner on a subsequent day. He came, but when the covers were taken off, the dishes were empty! Caulfield maliciously asked the rector to say grace, and he, dumbfounded only for a minute, rose, and said:

May He who blessed the loaves and fishes
Look down upon these empty dishes,
For if they do our stomachs fill
'Twill surely be a miracle.

Sometimes, when he is on a fishing trip on his Virginia estate, President Hoover tells of amusing experiences he had while traveling about the world as a mining engineer.

"Once, while I was in Australia," he said, "I went to a dinner and gave a millionaire a half-dollar tip, thinking he was the butler. Later we had a great laugh over the incident."

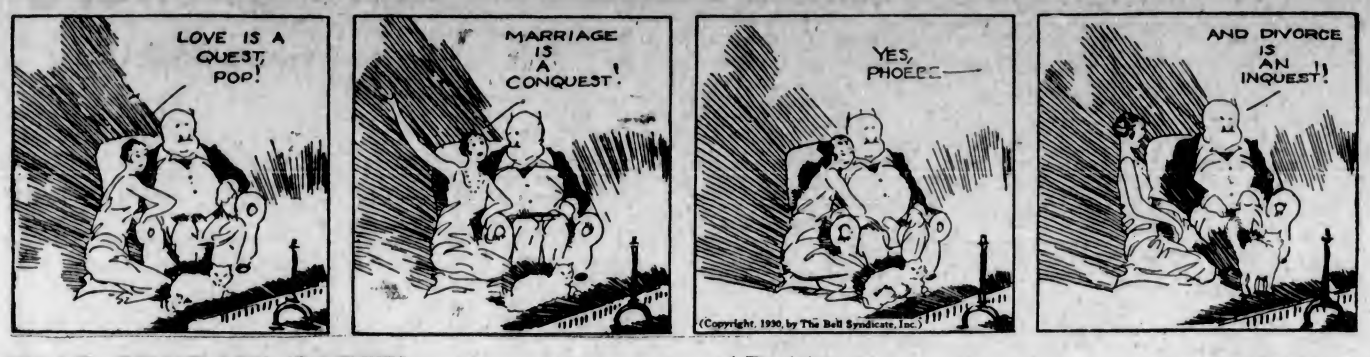
"It must have been very funny," remarked Postmaster-General Brown.

"Funniest part was that he never returned the half dollar," grinned the President, as he snagged another trout.

POP

Fireside Philosophy

By J. Millar Watt



THAT CERTAIN PARTY

A Decision

By Jack Wilhelm

POLLY AND HER PALS

For Smiling Out Loud

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

By Westover

S'MATTER POP

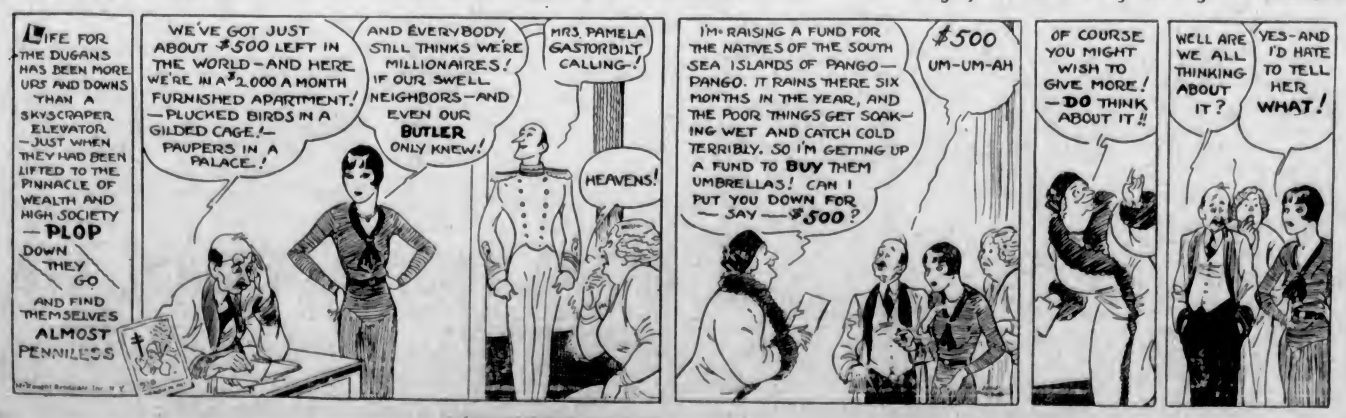
The Solution to the Buttered Side Down

By C. M. Payne

DIXIE DUGAN

The Poor Natives Are All Wet!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



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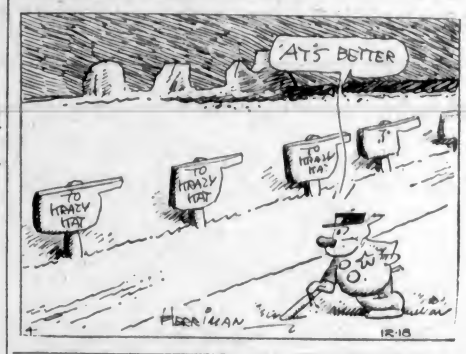

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"Look at him Judge! Look at that study for criminologists. Then can you doubt that that big husky brute tried to hit this frail little wife with an . . . ? (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers).

WHY DO WE CALL IT "DOILY"?

Every housewife knows all about the diminutive and not particularly useful but ornamental accessory known as a "doily."

Not so many of them, however, know why it is so called, and it is with the thought that perhaps the knowledge will add an intellectual zest to the setting of future bridge tables, that we have immediately answered the inquiry of a reader on this point.

The doily was originally called "doily-napkin." The term "doily" we have directly after the fashionable and famous London linen draper whose name was Doily and whose establishment, in the 1700's was the Mecca for those who sought the last word in table linens and home furnishings!

MAN-POWER CAR APPEARS

Requiring no gasoline, licence or garage, a new flivver has appeared in Europe. It is operated by man-power. Its chassis resembles a large tricycle, and it has a propelling apparatus similar to that of a bicycle. The body is complete with top, windshield and headlights. To "drive" the operator merely sits at the wheel and pedals as when on a bicycle.

BOBBY JONES TO TALK OVER AIR

World-Famed Golfer to Give Weekly Broadcasts Each Wednesday

TO BE HEARD FROM 5 TO 5:30 O'CLOCK

BOBBY JONES

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23 (AP).—Bobby Jones will go on the air once each week for fifteen minutes of advice to the nation's aspiring golfers.

The winner of all four of the world's outstanding golf titles in 1930, today confirmed the signing of a contract with a pharmacal company for weekly broadcasts over a nation-wide hook-up. He will speak from 8 to 8:15 p.m., Eastern Standard time, or 5 to 5:15 p.m. Victoria time, each Wednesday for a period of twenty-six weeks.

Bobby will make his debut on the air January 14, working from Station WSB in Atlanta until he leaves for Hollywood, where he is to make a series of educational golf pictures.

Part of Bobby's weekly talks will be devoted to interesting phases of the various tournaments in which he has participated. It is Bobby's idea to make this radio series a combination of entertainment and instruction, in which the entertainment will predominate.

BROADCAST BRIEFS OF THE AIR

With schools closed for the holidays, a demonstration of the Standard School broadcast will be given over the NBC network tomorrow morning between 11:00 and 11:45 o'clock, for the benefit of parents and other adults. This programme will be heard through station KOMO in the West.

Tom Truesdale and his harmonizing band of Musical Aviators will broadcast tomorrow morning over the CBS network and KVI in a programme of popular numbers. They will be heard at 10 o'clock.

A Christmas Day concert by Leopold Stokowski and the famed Philadelphia Symphonic Orchestra will be presented over a coast-to-coast network of the NBC tomorrow between 1 and two o'clock during a special Philco programme.

The Crockett Mountaineers, a family of six Crocketts, will present to KVI listeners tomorrow, over the Columbia network, a half-hour programme of hill-billy numbers when they take to the air at 1:30 o'clock.

Santa Claus, a friend of the children and an important figure during the Christmas holiday season, will greet his followers from coast-to-coast when he is the honored guest at the Arco Birthday party to be released over station KOMO and the National Broadcasting network tomorrow between 6 and 6:30 o'clock.

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Wanted—Assistant butcher. One able to drive and kill himself preferred.

Man wanted for gardening; also to take charge of a cow who sings in the choir and plays the organ.

Lost—A pair of spectacles by a man in red leather case with a silk lining.

Lost—A bunch of keys by a gentleman on a purple string.

Wanted—A boy to gather eggs fourteen years old.

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Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (476.9m)
8:00 a.m.—Good morning programme.
8:15 a.m.—"Timely Topics." Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request programme until noon.
2:00 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Thirty-minute programme.
7:30 p.m.—Half-hour programme.
8:00 p.m.—Special programme.
9:00 p.m.—Marionette Book Chat.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)
4:00 p.m.—C. J. Fowler programme.
4:15 p.m.—Music.
4:30 p.m.—Winifred's programme.
4:45 p.m.—Musical programme.
3:30 p.m.—Ena Chow programme.
5:45 p.m.—Oppenheimer Bros. programme.
7:00 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
7:15 p.m.—Abbey Melodies Hour.
7:30 p.m.—Millie and Lizzie.
7:45 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
9:00 p.m.—Commodore Cafe programme.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)
4:30 p.m.—Eveready Hour.
5:00 p.m.—Stogan contest.
5:15 p.m.—Musical programme.
5:30 p.m.—Music.
6:00 p.m.—Borland programme.
6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:15 p.m.—Safety Club for Little People.
7:30 p.m.—"Confederation Boys."
8:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
9:30 p.m.—British-Israel lecture.
10:00 p.m.—Christmas Carols by St. Mark's Church Choir.
11:00 p.m.—Uncle Jerry's Christmas Fund programme.

NBC—KGO, San Francisco (379.5m; 790k)
10:15 a.m.—Mary Hale Martin's Household Period.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Organ recital.
11:45 a.m.—Sisters of the Skillet.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
12:30 p.m.—Evening Stars.
1:00 p.m.—Blue Aces.
3:00 p.m.—NBC matinee.
3:00 p.m.—Series of Talks.
3:15 p.m.—Breen and De Rose.
3:00 p.m.—Horace Heidt and his Hotel New Yorker Orchestra.
3:25 p.m.—John B. Kennedy Talk.
3:30 p.m.—Horace Heidt and his Hotel New Yorker Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
4:00 p.m.—El Tango Romantico.
4:15 p.m.—Science.
4:30 p.m.—Phil Cook, the Quaker Man.
4:45 p.m.—Back of the News.
5:00 p.m.—Rodeheaver Sins.
5:15 p.m.—Radiotron Varieties.
5:30 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
5:45 p.m.—News Service.
6:00 p.m.—Halsey, Stuart programme.
6:30 p.m.—Palmolive hour.
7:30 p.m.—Coca Cola programme.
8:00 p.m.—E. & W. Mellow'd Melodies.
8:00 p.m.—Let's Get Associated.
8:30 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:45 p.m.—Jolly Time Revue.
9:00 p.m.—Miniature Biographies.
9:30 p.m.—Camel Pleasure hour.
10:30 p.m.—Parisian Quintette.
11:00 p.m.—Laughner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System
11:00 a.m.—Columbia Little Symphony.
11:30 a.m.—Columbia Artists' Recital.
12:00 noon—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Syncopated Silhouettes.
1:00 p.m.—Musical Album.
2:00 p.m.—Asbury Park Casino Orchestra.
2:30 p.m.—My Bookhouse Story Time.
2:45 p.m.—Banjo and Guitar Specialties.
3:00 p.m.—"Bill Schudt's Going to Press."
3:15 p.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Tony's Scrapbook.
4:00 p.m.—Musical Aviators.
4:30 p.m.—Evangeline Adams, astrologer.
5:00 p.m.—Literary Digest Topics in Brief.
5:15 p.m.—U.S. Marine Band.
5:30 p.m.—Toscha Seidel and Concert Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Gold Medal Fast Freight.
6:30 p.m.—La Palina Smoke Dreams.
7:00 p.m.—Detroit Symphony Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."
8:00 p.m.—Carol Service.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (360.1m; 570k)
12:00 a.m.—Glen Eaton, tenor.
10:15 a.m.—Beauty Talk.
10:30 a.m.—The Radio Boy Friends.
10:45 a.m.—Records.
11:00 a.m.—Warren Wrisht, organ concert.
11:15 a.m.—Orchestra; soprano soloist.
11:30 a.m.—Julia Hayes programme.
11:45 a.m.—Professor and his Dream Girl.
12:00 noon—World Book Man; World in Review.
12:30 p.m.—Midday musicals.
1:00 p.m.—Marshall Sohl, tenor; Geneva Brown, soprano; dental lecture.
1:45 p.m.—Glen Eaton, tenor; Marjorie Robillard, piano.
2:00 p.m.—Matinee in Miniature: organ.
3:00 p.m.—Eulala Dean, blues singer.
3:15 p.m.—Betty Anderson, soprano; news.
3:45 p.m.—Jean Kantner, baritone.
4:00 p.m.—Organ concert.
5:00 p.m.—Sports review.
5:15 p.m.—Baron Keyes' Air Castles.
6:00 p.m.—Ragnar Salldin, accordion; Glen Eaton, tenor.
8:19 p.m.—Seattle School Board talk.
7:00 p.m.—Operatic Gems.
7:30 p.m.—Augmented Harmony Aces.
8:00 p.m.—Popular melodies.
8:00 p.m.—Thelma Lee, soprano; Jan Russell, violin; Jean Kantner, baritone.
10:00 p.m.—Ken Stuart's programme.
10:30 p.m.—Band of Bands.
11:30 p.m.—Vic Meyers' Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Midnight Revellers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)
10:00 a.m.—Associated Oil Co. vocalists.
10:15 a.m.—NBC.
11:30 a.m.—Concert orchestra.
12:15 p.m.—Prudence Penny.
12:30 p.m.—Orchestra.
2:45 p.m.—Vocal ensemble.
3:15 p.m.—Popular orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—The Lost Melody.
4:00 p.m.—NBC.
9:00 p.m.—The Navigators.
9:30 p.m.—NBC.
10:30 p.m.—Tuneful Two; news flashes.
11:00 p.m.—Varsity Vagabonds; organ recital.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)
4:30 p.m.—NBC.
6:00 p.m.—William Peterson and the First Securities Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—NBC.
5:45 p.m.—"Romance of Gems."
9:00 p.m.—Jack Frost Entertainers.
9:30 p.m.—NBC.
10:30 p.m.—News Nightcap.
11:00 p.m.—Organ concert.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (384.3m; 1050k)
10:00 a.m.—Eddie Albright's Family.
10:30 a.m.—Home Economics talk.
11:00 a.m.—Courtesy programme.
11:30 a.m.—Beauty secrets.
11:45 a.m.—Recorded programme.
12:00 noon—Scraps from the Waste Basket.
12:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
1:30 p.m.—Eddie Albright, late fiction.
2:00 p.m.—"Jay," the Jingle Man.
2:30 p.m.—Los Angeles Fireman's Band.
3:30 p.m.—Recorded programme.
4:30 p.m.—C.P.R.'s programme.
5:00 p.m.—Travelogue.
5:15 p.m.—"Kiddie Hour."
5:40 p.m.—Curtiss Candy Co.
6:00 p.m.—The Concert Quintette.
6:30 p.m.—Pantages Hollywood Theatre.
7:00 p.m.—Frank Watanabe and Honorable Archie.
7:15 p.m.—"Popular Science."
7:30 p.m.—Spanish ensemble.
8:00 p.m.—Bert Butterworth's Airdales.
8:30 p.m.—"The Little Green Door."
9:00 p.m.—Sherman Oaks Serenaders.
9:30 p.m.—The question and answer lady.
10:00 p.m.—Arizona Wranglers and the Sheriff.
11:00 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's orchestra.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.5m; 760k)
2:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Recordings.
3:15 p.m.—Paul Tremaine's programme.
3:30 p.m.—Recordings.
4:00 p.m.—CBS.
9:00 p.m.—Sonology.
9:30 p.m.—Don Lee Symphony Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Mike Dotr's orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Earl Burtnett's orchestra.

Local Girl Heard Over KJR, Seattle

Local radio fans will be glad to hear of the recent success of the former Miss Regina Waxstock, of this city, as a radio star of station KJR, Seattle. Miss Waxstock, now Mrs. Rena Robinson, is heard twice weekly on the Seattle station, on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7 o'clock, and on Sundays between 7 and 8 o'clock, performing on the regular Show Boat programme.

Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of I. Waxstock, 1115 Princess Avenue, and attended the George Jay school here in her early days. She is now a talented artist of the air and her Tuesday programme is practically entirely her own.

Any of her friends in Victoria who wish to have her sing a request number over KJR for them may address their request to Mrs. Rena Robinson, Station KJR, Westlake Avenue, Seattle. As most of her friends will remember, Mrs. Robinson's specialty is singing comic songs and sketches, which comprise a large part of her programmes.

MALVERN HOUSE HAS CHEERY SPEECH DAY

French Play Is Performed by Boys and Prizes Are Presented

Before a large and appreciative audience, the boys of Malvern House School performed a French play on Friday last, which was the "speech day" at the school. A. F. M. Slater presented the prizes to the boys, after which the choir sang a number of old Christmas carols.

The following boys received awards: John Regan, presented by Mrs. Sveinson, for general conduct and tidyness (special); Sveinson, writing; Slater, arithmetic; Lundie, arithmetic, scripture, reading and writing; O'Leary, scripture; Garrard, mental arithmetic; Hotham, writing (special prize for writing donated by Mrs. Deaville); Gratton, reading; Stewart, grammar; Fisher, arithmetic; Regan, writing; Johnson, English grammar; Dobree, reading scripture; Cox, arithmetic; Deaville, dictation, letters, handwriting, map drawing, algebra, literature, presented by Mrs. Roberts; Fisher, Latin, presented by Mr. Fletcher; Hotham, junior drawing, presented by Miss Donogh; Doble, senior drawing, presented by Miss Donogh.

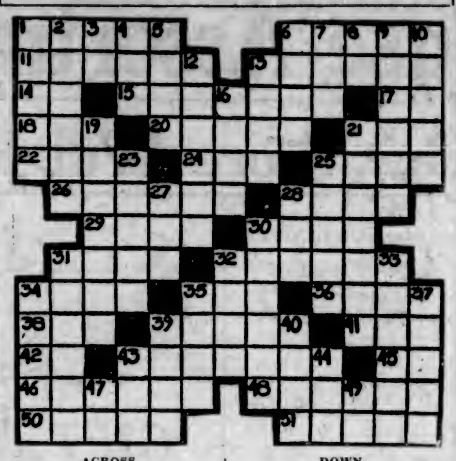
PRIEST MET HORRIBLE END AT HOME OF REDS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23 (AP).—Details of the death of the Catholic missionary, Father Marcus, at the hands of Chinese Communist bands in mountainous Southeast Hupeh Province, have been received here.

The father was driven out of his parish in November, but returned to rescue his investments and sacred vessels. Communists seized him when he arrived at the mission station, and stripped and beat him unmercifully.

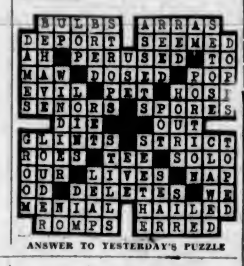
Then they blinded him with lime and led him a short distance from the station with a rope tied around his neck, with which they slowly strangled him. He was buried without a coffin.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Worries.
6. Pink.
11. Boundaries.
13. Lonesome.
14. Part of "to be."
15. The nobility.
17. Behold.
18. Demon.
20. Undesired vegetables.
21. To put on.
22. To shorten sail.
24. Recompense.
25. Beds.
26. Sliding compartment.
28. Conflicts.
29. Ran away.
30. Shape.
31. Rod.
32. Untidy person.
34. Prohibitions.
35. Sorrow.
36. Love god.
38. A tree.
39. Beverage.
41. To plant.
42. Symbol for aluminum.
43. Pertaining to roof of mouth.
45. Compass point.
46. To ask authoritatively.
48. Excavated.
50. Paces.
51. Digging tool.

DOWN
1. Power of tracing.
2. Bordered.
3. Type measure.
4. To lean.
5. To boil slowly.
6. Projections of wheel.
7. A number.
8. Prefix: again.
9. Divides.
10. French city.
12. Percolated.
13. Nobelwoman.
16. To bring.
19. To act.
21. Kinds of windows.
23. Drops.
25. To slice.
27. Small.
28. To court.
30. Group of battleships.
31. Bed or mattress.
32. Alkaline compound.
33. Looped.
34. Ornamental globes.
35. Untamed.
37. A European.
39. Tins.
40. Rodents.
43. Soft food.
44. To cut.
47. Pronoun.
49. Father.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

LEON TROTZKY, EXILE FROM RUSSIA, IS ILL

By JOHN GUNTHER
(Copyright, 1930, by The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service.)

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 23.—Leon Trotzky is reported from Constantinople today as being gravely ill in his exile on Prinkipo Island, in the Sea of Marmora.

The former companion in arms and theories of Lenin, who was forced out of the Soviet system by Stalin in 1928, is living in seclusion with his wife and son, his secretaries, and Turkish secret service men assigned to guard him. His autobiography was published early this year, and he is reported as being at work on a history of Communism, as well as numerous short articles.

Previous reports of Trotzky's illness, in March, were followed by his request to be allowed to travel in Europe. He was denied admittance, however, to those countries which he wished to visit.

Value of Canadian Mineral Output in 1929, $315,000,000

OTTAWA, Dec. 32 (CP).—The output of Canada's mineral-producing industries in 1929 is given a total value of $315,181,386 in a Dominion Bureau of Statistics report issued today. These industries embraced 2,386 firms, employing 95,102 hands and issuing a total annual payroll of $124,490,511. Aggregate capital employed by the firms is placed at $867,021,033.

During the period under review, Ontario led her sister provinces in mineral output with production within her boundaries valued at $116,174,844. British Columbia came next in this respect at $66,256,597, and then followed Quebec, $57,313,-683; Alberta, $33,883,239; Nova Scotia, $28,529,875; Manitoba, $8,-423,628; New Brunswick, $2,407,456; Saskatchewan, $2,211,706. Production in the Yukon was valued at $2,980,356.

DR. EDGAR W. MOORE DIES ON MAINLAND

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—Dr. Edgar Wilkinson Moore, aged fifty, died this morning at his home, following a brief illness.

The deceased was born in Pickering, Ont. He received his early education in public and high schools of Orillia. Twenty-two years ago he came to Vancouver, where he had resided ever since.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, John Edgar, and one daughter, Beverley Jean, all of Vancouver.

DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED

Meats—Provisions—Delicatessen

TODAY'S VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

Swift's Premium Hams, whole or shank half, lb., 34¢
Sovereign Hams, whole or shank half, lb. ..... 30¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, lb., 21¢; Cottage Rolls, lb., 31¢
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, lb., 40¢; Back Bacon, lb., 40¢
Sliced Back Bacon, lb., 45¢; Unsmoked Bacon, lb., 37¢
Fresh Eggs, Firsts, doz., 35¢; Pullet Extras, doz., 33¢
Mild Cheese, lb., 23¢; Casino Loaf Cheese, lb., 29¢
English Stilton, lb., 75¢; Gorgonzola Cheese, lb., 48¢

Spencer's Dependable Bulk Butter

Fresh Creamery Butter, lb., 34¢; 3 lbs. for ... $1.00
Finest New Zealand Butter, lb., 35¢; 3 lbs. for $1.03
Pure Lard, 2 lbs. for 32¢; Cooket, lb. ..... 19¢
Roast Chickens, $1.25 to $2.00; Turkeys, $2.00 to $3.50
Sliced Baked Ham, lb., 55¢; Boiled Ham, lb. ..... 53¢
Sliced Jellied Chicken, lb., 60¢; Roast Pork, lb., 55¢
Beekist Honey, lb., 16¢; Libby's Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for ..... 35¢
Large Dills, 6 for 25¢; Queen Olives, pint ..... 29¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Small, Firm Grain-Fed Pork

Shoulders, lb., 18¢; Butts, meaty, lb. ..... 22¢
Loins, rind off, lb., 25¢; Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., lb. ..... 23¢
Pork Steaks, lb., 22¢; Loin Chops, lb. ..... 25¢

Prime Steer Beef

Blade Roasts, lb., 12¢; Cross-Rib Roasts, lb. ..... 14¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb., 18¢; Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. ..... 18¢
Rump Roasts, lb., 21¢-19¢; Prime Ribs Rolled, per lb. ..... 20¢
Round Steak, lb., 19¢; T-Bone Steak, lb. ..... 27¢
Oxford Sausage, lb., 11¢; Minced Steak, lb. ..... 13¢
Lean, Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢

Choice New Zealand Mutton

Shoulders, lb., 13¢; Legs, whole, 7 to 9 lbs., lb., 20¢
Small Roasts, lb., 18¢; Legs, butt half, lb. ..... 20¢
Rib Chops, lb., 18¢; Loin Chops, lb. ..... 25¢

CHRISTMAS POULTRY
Turkeys—Geese—Ducks—Capon—Chickens

2¢ a lb. off all poultry taken delivery of, not drawn, at time of purchase.

A Choice Selection of All Sizes

Fresh-Killed Turkeys, 6 to 8 lbs., lb. ..... 30¢
Fresh-Killed Turkeys, 8 to 10 lbs., lb. ..... 33¢
Fresh-Killed Turkeys, 10 to 15 lbs., lb. ..... 37¢
Fresh-Killed Turkeys, over 15 lbs., lb. ..... 38¢
Fresh-Killed Geese, 10 to 15 lbs., lb. ..... 27¢
Fresh-Killed Ducks, 4 to 6 lbs., lb. ..... 32¢
Milk-Fed Chicken, lb., 35¢; Capon, lb. ..... 40¢
Selected Island Turkeys, 20 to 30 lbs., lb. ..... 35¢

Given reasonable time, all poultry at above prices drawn, sinews extracted and delivered when required.

REGULAR COUNTER—DELIVERED

Legs Lamb, half or whole, lb. ..... 30¢
Rump Roasts of Beef, lb., 23¢; Prime Ribs, lb. ... 25¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb., 25¢; T-Bone Roasts, lb., 28¢
Fillets of Pork, lb., 28¢; Loins of Pork, lb. ..... 29¢
Little Pig and Tomato Pure Pork Sausage, lb. ..... 25¢
Sausage Meat, lb., 25¢; Cambridge Sausage, lb., 23¢

Seasonal Decline in Employment Is Less Than Last December

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Further declines in the numbers of men and women employed in Canadian industry during December, were recorded in a report released today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. It was shown that 962,763 persons were employed on December 1, compared with 1,002,388 on the same date last year, which was the largest total for any December in a decade.

From returns gathered from 7,514 firms throughout the Dominion, the bureau found that the seasonal falling off in employment for December was on a smaller scale than on the same date last year.

"What is jazz?" asks a correspondent. We should describe it as the rowdyments of music.

"Another book suppressed," runs a heading. Life is becoming one banned thing after another.

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The SCOTSMAN

A Scotch Whisky of Exceptionally Fine Quality
Fully aged in wood
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Ask Anyone Who Owns One

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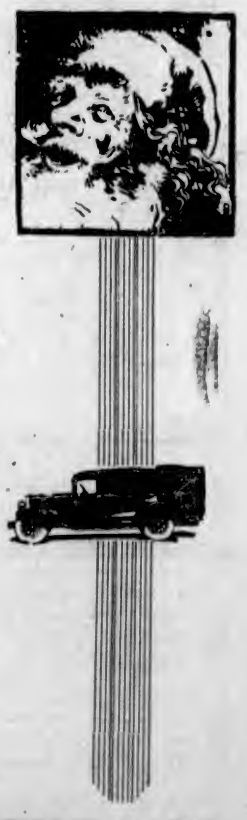

Christmas Parcels Delivered All Over the Island

It does not matter what size the package, parcel or crate, we will deliver it right to the door . . . Safely, punctually and in perfect condition. You may rely upon our carefully planned system. Phone us and hear the details of our Christmas offer for delivery.

SCHEDULE

Up-Island

Happy Valley, Metchosin and Langford ..... 8:00 a.m.
Duncan .....10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (Saturdays, 1:30 p.m.)
Cowichan Lake ..... 8:30 a.m.
Chemainus, Nanaimo, Courtenay and Cumberland..10:00 a.m.

Salt Spring Island

Leaves Victoria ..... 2:15 p.m.
Leaves Salt Spring Island ..... 8:15 a.m.

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Our Store Will Remain Open All Evening

Girls' Gift Sweaters

Coat Sweaters with V neck and pockets. In shades of blue, fawn, green and scarlet. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced at, each **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Party Frocks

For Holiday Festivities

Dainty Little Silk Dresses made with long or short sleeves and flared or pleated skirts. In charming shades of blue, green, mauve, rose and peach. Sizes 8 to 12 years.

Each, $2.95

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Plenty of Slippers

Still Available for Christmas Eve Shoppers

Women's Better Quality Slippers in the First Floor Shoe Department—mules, d'Orsays, moccasins, lounging or boudoir styles—in kid and patent, velvet, silk, suede and camel hair. With or without heels. A pair,

$1.95 to $4.00

On the Main Floor are Men's Fine Quality Hand-Turned Kid Romeos and Low-Cut Slippers, Fleecy Lined Kid Slippers, Soft-Sole Leather Slippers, Camel Hair Slippers, Dancing Pumps and Oxfords and Colored Leather Mules; in fact every style. A pair

$1.95 to $4.00

Men's Spats..... **$1.00** to **$3.50**

The Bargain Highway offers Slippers for men, women and children, in immense selection, including all materials and styles. A pair

95c to $1.95

Rayon Nightgowns and Pyjamas

Lace-Trimmed and Tailored Nightgowns of rayon silk in pastel tints. Each..... **$1.95**

Rayon Pyjamas in two-tone effects in purple, green and blue. Also Lace-Trimmed Pyjamas in pastel shades. A pair, **$3.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Gift Nightgowns

The older woman will appreciate one of these lovely Nightgowns of fine all-wool nun's veiling, trimmed with embroidery in mauve, pink or blue.

With short sleeves, each..... **$4.50**

With long sleeves, each..... **$4.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Boys' Gift Scarves and Ties

Neat Bow Ties in gift boxes..... **50¢**

Silk Ties in new patterns, boxed, **50¢, 75¢** and **$1.00**

Youths' Silk Scarves and Squares from ..... **$1.00** to **$2.00**

—Boys' Store, Oak Street

Brassiere and Belt Sets

Pink Satin Brassieres in tailored back-hook style. Each..... **85¢**

Pink Satin Garter Belts trimmed with cream lace. Each..... **85¢**

Ecru Lace Uplift Brassieres, lined with net and trimmed with lace edging. Each..... **$1.50**

Boneless Garter Belts of Ecru Lace and pink elastic. Each..... **$1.75**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Smart Gift Gloves

Six-Button Mousquetaire Washable Suede Gloves for afternoon or evening wear. A pair..... **$3.50**

Novelty French Kid Gloves in a choice range of fancy cuff designs. A pair..... **$1.95** to **$4.50**

Washable French Suede Gloves in regulation wrist-length style. Priced at, a pair **$2.75**

—Main Floor

Afternoon Vanity Bags

Attractive Gifts

Smart and Attractive Bags fashioned from morocco or traut grain calf. In a good assortment of shades. Each

$1.75

—Main Floor

Gifts for Baby

Fleecy Blankets of pure virgin wools, shown in pale blue or rose and bound with satin. Each..... **$3.95**

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in rose or blue. Each ..... **$1.75** and **$2.00**

Crib Pillow Cases with hemstitched ends. Each..... **60¢** and **85¢**

Madeira Embroidered Pillow Cases. Each..... **$1.25, $1.65** and **$1.98**

—Staples, Main Floor

Choose Gifts for Women From Harvey's Nonladder Rayon Silk Underwear

75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Ladderproof Rayon Silk Brevities with lace-trimmed and applique designs. White, pink, sprig and apricot. Small and medium sizes. A pair, **75¢**

Brassieres of ladderproof rayon silk in five pastel shades. Sizes 30 to 34. Each ..... **75¢**

Ladderproof Vests with cutwork motif, opera style. Shades vanilla, sprig, apricot and peach. Small, medium and large sizes. Each **$1.00**

Bobettes and Panties to match. All sizes, small, medium and large. Priced at, a pair **$1.50**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

GIFT HOSIERY

For Women and Misses

Kayser Chiffon and Semi-Service-Weight Silk Hose, full fashioned with slendo and pointed heels. New shades. A pair..... **$1.25**

Rainbow and Kayser Chiffon Hose, silk to top, with picot edge, pointed and slendo heels. All shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair..... **$1.50**

Rainbow and Corticelli Heavy Service-Weight Silk Hose, full fashioned with widened hemmed tops. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair..... **$1.95**

Kayser, Rainbow and Corticelli Chiffon Silk Hose, silk to top with slendo and fancy heels. Desirable shades. A pair..... **$1.95, $2.25** and **$2.50**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Dressing Gowns

For Women and Misses

Fleeced Gowns in many patterns and styles, with silk girdle.

$2.95

Gowns in many designs and colorings, satin or cord trimmed and silk girdles.

$5.75, $7.50 and $10.90

Kenwood Robes in pleasing shades. Very fine. All sizes. Each

$14.90

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Children's Gift Hosiery

Silk and Wool Three-Quarter Hose with plain turndown cuffs. In beige, sand, grey, white and black. Sizes 5 to 10. A pair ..... **75¢**

Ankle Socks of lisle, wool, and silk and wool. Plain and fancy colored cuffs. In fawn, grey and white. Sizes 4½ to 8½. A pair, **50¢, 59¢, 69¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Boxed Handkerchiefs in Charming Variety

A choice selection of dainty Handkerchiefs, attractively boxed for Christmas. Swiss and Irish embroidered Handkerchiefs, in white or colored effects, fashioned from fine quality opal cloth, Swiss lawn and pure linen. Three in a box. Per box

50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25

—Main Floor

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Scrip, redeemable at any of our stores, sold at the Exchange Desk and at Douglas Street Entrance.

Novelty Needle Cases

Always Useful Gifts

Needle Cases in book form, with assorted needles for all purposes. Also fancy boxes fitted with needles, sewing cotton, etc. Priced from, each, **75¢** to **$1.50**

—Notions, Main Floor

Electric Lights and Lamps for Christmas Decorations

Decorating Lamps, with cord for Christmas trees; eight carbon lamps complete. Special ..... **98¢**

Tungsten Christmas Lamps for trees; eight tinted lamps and cord..... **$1.50**

Fancy Figure and Fruit Lamps, with cord, plugs and eight lights **$1.95**

Replacement Lamps at ..... **5¢, 10¢** and ..... **15¢**

—Electrical Dept., Lower Main Floor

Useful Gifts in the Electrical Department

3-Cup Electric Aluminum Percolator, with asbestos cord and plug ... **$3.95**

Nickel-Plated Electric Toaster, with ribbon and mica element, with cord and two-piece plug **$2.25**

6-Lb. Electric Iron, enamelled blue, green or red, with handle and cord to match **$3.95**

Nickel-Plated 660-Watt Electric Hot Plate, with three-heat switch control; porcelain element bed **$3.75**

Portable Heater, with cone element, with 6-ft. cord and two-piece plug. Price **$3.49**

—Electrical Dept., Lower Main Floor

Special Turkey Luncheon and Supper

From 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5:30 to 8 p.m. today. Price **50c**

—Dining-Room, 3rd Floor

Roasting Pans

For Your Christmas Fowl

10½-Inch "Kitchen-Maid" Aluminum Round Roasters ..... **98¢**

12-In. Aluminum Round Roasters for **$1.45**

16-Inch Aluminum Oval Roasters. Takes a 10-lb. bird..... **$2.25**

18-Inch Aluminum "Master" Oval Roasters. Roasts and bastes a 15-lb. turkey **$2.95**

18-Inch "Jumbo" Aluminum Self-Basting Oval Roasters, for a 20-lb. turkey **$3.25**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Men's Gift Shirts, $1.95 to $5.00

Broadcloth Shirts in plain shades or striped patterns; separate or attached collars.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Give a Man Gift Underwear

We show a great assortment of both English and Canadian makes. Any weight, any style—Shirts, Drawers or Combinations.

Popular Prices

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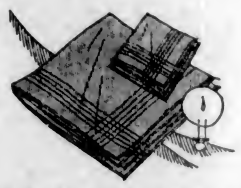

Gift Linens and Laces

Lace Doylies, Tray Cloths and Runners of French Cluny lace and ecru lace, in colored designs. A great selection, with prices to suit all.

Snow-White Cloths of pure linen damask. 63 x 63 inches. Each... **$2.98**

Pure Linen Hemstitched Cloths and Napkins, all neatly boxed. 54 x 54-inch cloth and four napkins. A set, **$4.95, $5.50** and **$6.75**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets, with four napkins. Per set..... **$1.98, $2.98, $3.50** and **$4.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

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Men's Dressing Gowns

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$3.95, $5.75, $10.00 to $25.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Silk Ties

In Gift Boxes

Silk Ties in great variety, with flowing ends. Stripes, floral patterns, fancy designs. Each tie in gift box.

50c to $1.50

Knitted Ties in assorted stripe patterns. Very special value. **3** for **$1.00**

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Choose Pyjamas for a Man

Flannelette Pyjamas in striped patterns. All sizes. Priced at..... **$2.25**

English "Ceylonflan" Pyjamas with collar and pocket. Striped patterns..... **$3.25**

Rayon Silk Pyjamas in fancy patterns and plain shades **$3.75**

Luvisca Pyjamas with kite front or collar. Fancy patterns. All styles. Priced at **$6.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Cushions, 98c to $7.50

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